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Buster Says:
"Some excitement for a while, but the hats were delivered."
A Dandy for Next Sunday.

DRAFT METHOD IS OUTLINED

Drawing of Numerals Will Be Fair To All

Set Of Thousand And Another Of Eleven Will Fix Equality Of Chance For The Order Each Will Report.

FIRST DRAWING FRIDAY AT 9:30 A. M.

Washington, July 19.—Nine thirty o'clock tomorrow morning in a committee room of the Senate office building has been fixed as the time and place for the war army drawing.

Secretary Baker and other cabinet officers and members of the Senate and House military committees will witness the drawing.

WILL ONLY TAKE LITTLE OVER HOUR.

Provost Marshal General Crowder counts upon finishing in little more than an hour the entire process, which will fix the order of liability for appearance before the local exemption boards of each man of the ten million registered.

Washington, July 19.—Ten million men are registered in the United States for war service—687,000 are needed in the first call for the national army. Who shall go first?

This question is asked and the method by which it is to be answered outlined by Provost Marshal General Crowder in an explanation issued today of the great drawing about to be held in Washington.

ABSOLUTE EQUALITY OF CHANCE.

The scheme evolved is so simple that the drawing of one set of a thousand numerals and another of eleven will fix with absolute equality of chance the order in which every one of the ten million registrants shall report to his local board for examination and subsequent exemption, discharge or acceptance for military service.

10,000 IN EACH OPERATION.

Since the average exemption district registration is 3,000 and there are 4,537 districts, the average number of men listed with each operation of the drawing will be about 10,000.

1,374,000 TO BE TESTED.

General Crowder announces also that local boards will be instructed to call 200 per cent of their quota at the first call to provide for probable exemptions. That means that 1,374,000 men will be notified to appear for examination within the next few days. If more are necessary, they will be called for as needed by the local boards in the order provided for in the drawing.

MUST FILL QUOTA

In some districts the 100 per cent allowance for exemption may be too large and in others too small, but the local boards will be instructed in every case to continue calling for men until the district quota is filled. Each state governor is now allotting to his districts their respective portions of the state's quota.

RANGE 185 TO 9,000

In each of the 4,537 exemption districts among which the ten million registration cards have been divided, the cards have been given serial numbers. The number of registrants in each district varies from about 185 in the smallest to more than 9,000 in the largest, so that the serial numbers to be dealt with in the drawing range from one to between nine and ten thousand.

MASTER KEY.

In order to reduce the mechanical process and make it possible for the 1,000 numbers drawn to reach every man in every district, a so-called master key has been devised. This will be obtained by drawing slips numbered from naught to nine, which will be listed in the order they are drawn to form the key.

Then will begin the drawing of the numbers one to one thousand. For the district with not more than one thousand registrants there will be no problem to determine the order of appearance before the exemption board. The number drawn first will fix the man whose card bears that serial number as the first to appear before his board. In the district with only 185 registrants, the 185 will be liable for appearance in the order in which their numbers are drawn, and when a number higher than that appears the district of course will not be affected.

Application of the master key makes it possible to apply fairly each of the one thousand numbers drawn to districts with more than one thousand registrants. As a number is drawn it will be added to each of the thousands in excess of one thousand in each district.

AN EXAMPLE.

For instance, if 25 in the first number drawn, it will represent 25, 1,025, 2,025, 3,025, 4,025, 5,025, 6,025, 7,025, 8,025 and 9,025.

By applying the master key the order in which these numbers will be listed in each district will be determined. If the drawing of ten numbers for the key should result this way:

9, 7, 1, 5, 2, 3, 0, 6, 4, 4.

Then the drawing of 25 as the first number of the thousand would fix the first man to appear before the exemption board in this order:

ORDER OF REPORTING.

9,025; 7,025; 1,025; 5,025; 2,025; 3,025; 25; 8,025; 4,025 and 6,025.

The district with more than nine thousand registrants thus will have ten of its men assigned to their places at the head of its list, with 9,025 on top. The district with less than one thousand men will have one, number 25 at the head of its list. This process will be continued until every man of the ten million has been assigned his place on the roster of his district.

In his explanation of the process and of the reason for fixing the order of liability for all of the men when only 687,000 are needed, Gen Crowder says:

THE ORDER OF EXEMPTION.

"If we were dealing with the ancient draft, we should take every fourteenth man. But we are not conscripting. We are selecting for military service those whose civil service can best be spared. Therefore, the question is not 'who shall go first?'

But 'who shall be first called up for examination?' And what we must do is to make a list showing the order of examination.

"Now no one knows how many men must be examined to yield 687,000 soldiers. Therefore, no one can say just how many men it is absolutely necessary to put on this list.

"A moment's reflection will prove that the whole 10,000,000 must be given their places on the list of 'order of examination.'

"Every registered man is in a state of uncertainty. He does not know when he will be called. He hesitates about a crop for fear he will not reap it. Employers hesitate to engage his services, fearing they will be but temporary. This condition ought to be cured for the repose of the public mind. It can be cured to some extent by putting every man on the list.

"For this reason the whole 10,000,000 names are to be given places on the list of order of examination.

SEGREGATION INTO GROUPS.

"Obviously no single agency could examine 10,000,000 men. Therefore, the 10,000,000 are segregated into groups of suitable size for convenient examination. There are 4,537 of these groups. For each group a board has been appointed to examine for selection. By far the greater number of these groups consist of approximately 3,000 men.

"Since this is so, our problem is not to put the whole 10,000,000 names in one list arranged in the order of examination. It is to determine the order of examination in each group.

NECESSITY FOR DRAWING.

Since all registered men stand in an equality of right and duty, the question of priority can only be determined by lot or drawing. It would be possible to have 4,537 separate drawings—one for each group—but since methods would vary and since supervision and absolute insurance against the charge of fraudulent manipulation could not be had in that way, every consideration of expediency and justice urges on drawing in Washington.

METHOD FOR THE DRAWING.

"In each group, every registration card has a serial number written on its face and these numbers run in a single series from unity (1) to the number corresponding to the greatest number of cards in the group. Normally this is from unity (1) to about 3,000.

"Exact copies of the cards in each group have been attested and sent to the various state capitals. Lists showing the name of each man in each group and the serial number of his card have been posted in the office of the board, published in the press, and one copy is on file in Washington. There is, therefore, no chance of any man's number being changed without detection, or of any card being lost beyond replacement.

IDEA OF THE CENTRAL DRAWING.

"Suppose there were just 3,000 names and numbers in every group. It is at once apparent that it would be a very simple thing to have a central drawing that would control the order of every name and number in every group of the whole 10,000,000—just put 3,000 numbers into a bowl and draw them out one at a time. The first number drawn out would place the 4,537 cards bearing that particular number at the head of every list in the United States. The second number drawn would put the cards bearing that number second on all the lists, and so forth.

"Now, the thing can not be done in precisely this way, because there are not precisely 3,000 numbers in every group. But the same idea with a few necessary modifications is the idea on which the present drawing is based.

DRAWING BY THOUSANDS.

"To draw 10,000 separate numbers would take ten hours and would multiply the chance of error. Moreover, if the '9-thousands' and the '8-thousands' and the '7-thousands' and the '6-thousands' are scattered all over the master list indiscriminately the cancellation by boards having small groups would be a very tedious and would open the door to numerous errors. All this is avoided.

"Suppose we drew only 1,000 numbers. We could then provide that the drawing of the number, 873 would also draw the numbers 1873, 2873, 3873, 4873, 5873, 6873, 7873, 8873, 9873.

In that way only 1,000 numbers need be drawn, and by making our master list consist of one sheet for each 1,000 we could provide a master list easily applicable to lists with only 3,000 numbers. —see such boards could disregard all except the first three sheets.

"We should do this but for the fact that this makes it certain that men in the first thousand would be called first, men in the second thousand next, and men with the highest serial numbers last of all.

ABSOLUTE EQUALITY.

"Since the assignment of numbers is also done by chance, this does not interfere very greatly with the even chance of all men, but it does interfere to some extent. For this reason it was decided to have one drawing to determine the order within any group of 1,000 and another drawing to determine the order in which the sheets of 1,000 each should appear on the master list, instead of arbitrarily assigning the sheets of 1,000 in their natural order. This

reduces the whole matter to an absolute equality of chance.

DETAILS OF THE DRAWING.

"One group of numbers, from 1 to 1,000, and a second group from naught to nine have been carefully imprinted on opaque slips of paper, black on one side, counted and checked. These slips have been rolled up and each put inside a gelatin capsule with the black side out. To insure absolute accuracy of count, the capsules containing numbers from 1 to 1,000 have been counted into ten glass jars in groups of 100 each; the glass jars have been sealed and kept in a safe awaiting the day of drawing.

"The contents of the jars will be decanted into a large glass receptacle from which the capsules can be readily drawn.

BLINDFOLDED MAN.

"A blindfolded man will stir the capsules in the receptacle thoroughly before any are drawn, and will keep stirring them during the drawing.

"A blindfolded man will then draw capsules out one at a time. As each capsule is drawn it will be handed to an announcer, who will break the capsule and announce the number drawn. While he is announcing the number, a second capsule will be drawn and handed to a second announcer, who will break the capsule and read the number. The drawing will proceed in this way until all the capsules are drawn.

THREE TALLY SHEETS.

"Three tally sheets will be kept. One keeper of a tally sheet will repeat each number as it is announced, and all three will write it down. In case of disagreement between tally sheets on any number, the sheets that agree will control.

"Immediately before the drawing of the numbers from 1 to 1,000 the drawing of the numbers from 0 to 9 will take place to determine the order in which the thousands will appear on the master lists."

THREE STATES MISSING.

Washington, July 19.—Three states, New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan, have yet failed to announce completion of local exemption machinery, but returns are expected by tonight.

Press associations and telegraph companies are today completing final details of the methods to be used in flashing the news of the lottery to all sections of the country. Special efforts are being made to insure both speed and accuracy in transmission.

Plan Shows For Conscripts

Entertainment Galore Will Be Provided For Drafted Men.

Washington, July 19.—Uncle Sam will have all kinds of entertainment and sports for his 500,000 drafted Sammies in cantonment camps this fall.

Chairman Raymond D. Fiedick of the war department commission on training camp activities last night outlined in the program now nearing completion.

Each camp will have a monster theater. Broadway successes will tour them on a regular circuit.

Caruso, Farrar, John McCormack, Fritz Kreisler, the violinist; Fiedick and other world-famous artists will appear.

Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks and kindred movie stars, including a brigade of vampires, will appear in person.

There will be picked vaudeville acts, well-known theatrical men will organize home talent shows, famous playwrights framing the plots.

To teach wrestling and boxing will be Frank Gotch, Mike Gibbons, Johnny Kilbane, Tom Gibbons, Johnny Dundee, Frank Moran, Fred Fulton, Jack Dillon, Kid McCoy, Packey McFarland, Jess Willard, Sam Langford and others. Boxing is fine bayonet training the war department has learned.

A master Y. M. C. A. building and another of equal size for the Knights of Columbus are being erected to each camp.

Branch libraries will be established by the American library commission. The government will install college professors to teach French, Italian and other languages. Intensive courses will be taught in any trade desired.

Sixty-seven war department experts today are scattered through the towns near each cantonment teaching the citizens their share in entertaining drafted Sammies on leave.

BOSTON CELEBRATES "WAGNER DAY"

Boston, July 19.—The twentieth anniversary of the appearance of John H. ("Honus") Wagner in the National League was observed at Braves Field today, when the game between the Pittsburgh and Boston clubs was made part of a "Wagner Day" celebration. The veteran shortstop came here especially for the occasion.

U. S. WILL NOT TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE

Washington, July 19.—The United States has been officially invited by the allied governments to participate in the inter-allied conference to be held in Paris some time this month, but has decided that for the present it will not be necessary to take part in such meetings not directly affecting this country's part in the war.

NOT PERMANENT POLICY.

It was officially explained at the state department that while this course was followed at present, it was not to be taken as an indication of a permanent policy.

GERMANS GAIN IN ATTACK ON FRENCH

Paris, July 19.—The Germans made an attack last night on a front of 800 metres south of St. Quentin. The war office announces that the enemy gained a footing in the French first line, but was expelled from the greater part of these positions by a counter-attack. A German attempt to regain ground captured by the French near Avocourt Wood, on the Verdun front, was defeated.

AFTER FIERCE BOMBARDMENT.

The statement follows: "Our artillery and the enemy's were active over the whole front. There was especially violent firing between the Somme and the Aisne in the region of Vaucelles and Craonne and on the left bank of the Meuse South of St. Quentin the Germans, after a violent bombardment, delivered an attack at about 9 o'clock yesterday evening on a front of 800 metres east of Gauchy, against the Hill of the Hill of All Winds. The enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in our first trench line, but was driven out of the greater part of the occupied positions by a counter-attack."

"After a very intense bombardment last night the Germans made a counter-attack on our new positions at Avocourt Wood, but were checked by our fire before they were able to reach our lines."

To Limit Government Control To Food And Fuel

Washington, July 19.—Confinement of government control legislation in the food bill to foods, feeds and fuels, including kerosene and gasoline, was forecast today when, in what was regarded as a test vote, the Senate rejected 44 to 28 an amendment by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, to extend control to iron ore and its products, hemp, binding twine and farm implements and tools.

Implied endorsement was given Herbert C. Hoover today by the senate when a voice vote rejected an amendment by Senator Reed, of Missouri, to have the food control bill administered by a board of five instead of three members.

Party lines were not observed in the vote which, while tentative, was expected to end the fight for broad extension of governmental control. Senator Kenyon's amendment was proposed as an addition to that of Senator Chamberlain, drafted by Democratic and Republican leaders providing for control only of foods, feeds and fuels, including kerosene and gasoline.

"LICK THE PLATE— LICK THE KAISER"

Chicago, July 19.—"Lick the Plate and Lick the Kaiser." Already adopted as the official yell of the food conservation workers of Lake Forest, this slogan is spreading among the ranks of Chicago conservators.

It was invented by "Buddy" Coulson, a school boy, after repeated admonitions from his mother against the waste of food.

Does Her Bit As Hired Hand

Daughter of Rich Rancher Takes Place of Man on Illinois Farm.

Chicago, July 19.—S. J. Tracy, of Morrison, Ill., has a new "hired man" on his farm today in the person of Miss Fay Moore, said to be the daughter of a wealthy rancher of Montana. Miss Moore introduced herself to Dr. P. L. Prentiss, head of the United States Employment service in Chicago, with the remark "want to take the place of some men who can go to war."

A short telephone call resulted in Miss Moore's being started on her way to the Tracy farm, clad in overalls, riding skirt and high boots. "I can milk, handle horses, plow, cultivate and do any kind of farm work. My father raised me that way," she said in making her application for work.

GERMAN SUB SENT DOWN BY RUSS WARSHIP

Petrograd, July 19.—The north and south agency reports that a Russian destroyer has sunk a German submarine in the Baltic by dropping bombs on it and that the crew of the submarine was drowned.

RETAIN BISMARCK AS SCHOOL NAME

Chicago, July 19.—The Chicago board of education has refused to change the name of the Bismarck school, despite petitions of Polish and Bohemians, residents in the neighborhood, whose children form a large part of the school's attendance.

BRITONS REFUSE RAIDERS.

London, July 19.—"As a result of the recent fighting east of Monchy-Le-Preux, the advanced posts from which our troops were compelled to fall back by the enemy's attack on July 11 have now re-established themselves," says today's official statement.

"Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night west of Cherley before reaching our trenches. We made successful raids north and east of Ypres and secured prisoners. A few other prisoners were captured by us in an unsuccessful hostile attack upon one of our advanced posts east of Oosttaverne."

"There was considerable artillery activity on both sides in the night."

RIOTOUS TROOPS IN PETROGRAD CHECKED

Government Now Controls City—Foil Plot to Kidnap Kerensky.

Petrograd, July 19.—Wednesday—The government controls the city today as completely as the Bolsheviks appeared to control it yesterday.

Following a second demonstration against the government by heavily armed sailors and soldiers and working men and women along the Nevsky Prospect, Petrograd is practically under martial law. In the clash at least six persons were killed and 235 wounded.

The rioting was marked by a bold attempt of the Maximilians to kidnap A. F. Kerensky, minister of war, who is the strong man of the new Russia and the deadly foe of pro-German intrigue. Soldiers, sailors and civilian Maximilians, heavily armed, terrorized part of the city as they dashed about in automobiles.

KERENSKY FOILS KIDNAPERS.

Six of these armed motor cars rushed to the Warsaw railroad station to intercept Minister Kerensky, who was known to be leaving for the front. The war minister escaped them by only a few minutes.

Russian Minister of Justice Quits

Petrograd, July 19.—Another member of the Russian provisional government resigned today. The minister who tendered his resignation was M. Perevozoff, who held the portfolio of justice.

Delay Action On Cabinet

Petrograd, July 17.—Tuesday (Delayed)—By an agreement between the soldiers and workmen's deputies and the remaining members of the cabinet the question of replacing the retiring ministers, as well as all questions of policy has been held in abeyance pending the suppression of the Bolshevik element which for thirty-six hours has kept the city in a turmoil.

Events since noon today serve somewhat to clear up the anomalous situation growing out of the apparent reluctance of the government to mobilize its forces to quell the turbulent minority and radical elements. The government evidently considered it unwise, for the safety of the city, to oppose them with violent methods until it is absolutely necessary.

The government adopted the same course with respect to the Socialist Lenin some weeks ago, realizing that the movement had little sympathy with a majority of the population and decided it better not to run the risk of precipitating a serious clash with the possibility of far-reaching consequences.

There is little doubt that the government has enough loyal support easily to suppress an uprising. There were already signs tonight that pressure will be exerted. The Provisional regiment which is known to be faithful to the government, made its appearance on the street and, though no clash occurred, it stood in apparent readiness to fight if necessary. As it rode grimly about the streets there was no doubt in the minds of the people of its attitude in the event that the anti-government demonstration took a more serious turn. The regiment was cheered by the crowds as it passed.

It met several groups of marching Bolsheviks but in no case were the soldiers molested by them. The regiment showed no disposition to interfere with the Bolsheviks as long as their activities were no more aggressive than peaceful. A heavy rainstorm at dusk effectively prevented a collision which might otherwise have occurred. A large proportion of sailors and soldiers who came to assist in the demonstration returned to Kronstadt.

CABINET SITUATION

The cabinet situation tonight appeared as follows: Deputies approached Premier Lvoff with a proposition to reform the cabinet based upon the imposition of their own policies in the new body. The premier rejected the suggestion and in reply offered to secure the retirement of the remaining bourgeois members and to permit the council to assume all responsibility of the government. This proposal in turn, was rejected by the deputies and after a long conference it was agreed to let the matter rest for a while for the present. M. Skobelev, minister of labor, spent the day visiting labor headquarters and factories counseling moderation to the workmen.

Russian Troops Still Gaining.

Petrograd, July 19.—Russian troops have again driven into the Galician village of Novica, south of Kozul, and now occupy the eastern end of that place.

May Move Capital To Moscow Soon

Petrograd, July 19.—An extraordinary cabinet council is discussing the proposal to transfer the seat of the

500 REPORTED KILLED IN RIOTS

London, July 19.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says the number of killed or wounded in the two days of disorder there is estimated at about 500.

Provisional government to Moscow.

M. Tseretelli, minister of posts and telegraph and member of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates said yesterday the general assembly of workmen and soldiers and peasants would be held at Moscow in order to prevent the interference from an irresponsible section of the Petrograd garrison.

BRITISH SHIP LOSSES CUT DOWN

London, July 19.—Fourteen British ships of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by submarine or mine in the last week, according to the official report last night. Four British vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sunk, and eight fishing vessels.

The week's figures show a record total of 702 vessels sunk since the adoption by the British admiralty of the weekly report system.

The report gives evidence of the success of the anti-boat activity of the British and American fleets. Only in one week since the unrestricted warfare began has the number of large vessels sunk been smaller than in the last.

UPRISING FORECAST A MONTH AGO

Stockholm, July 19.—Monday's events in Petrograd and the extent and armed character of the disorders nearly a month ago by M. Perevozoff, Russian minister of justice. In an interview with a correspondent of a Stockholm paper he said:

"I am convinced that the Bolshevik troops will soon carry their activities to a crisis, compared where with all their previous crimes will have been a mere trifle. When that day comes, and it will come soon, it will be time to make a final reckoning with this lawless element. We reckon that the Bolsheviks already have two machine gun regiments of desperate men who sleep with weapons beside their beds."

Monday's riots, in connection with the resignation of Finance Minister Shingareff, which is generally considered here to indicate a critical situation in Russia, caused a drop in the public exchange rate of four points to 69.

GRAFTERS SELL DRAFT "FAVORS"

Chicago, July 19.—The A. M. C. A. and other organizations are formulating plans today to combat the efforts of confidence men who are obtaining considerable sums of money, it is said, selling promises to get exemptions from the draft. The inspectors are said to work principally in corners of the city where they are patronized by foreigners who have little knowledge of the English language.

GERMANS VOTE FOR PEACE MOVE

Amsterdam, July 19.—The English left said the committee of the majority parties in the German Reichstag have unanimously decided to move the peace resolution. Twelve members of the center and one liberal dissatisfied with the majority. The Tagblatt says that in the Reichstag 221 deputies will vote for the peace resolution.

THE WEATHER

Chicago, July 19.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. today: Generally clear, 62 to 76 above. Southern—Partly cloudy, 62 to 76 above. Southern—Partly cloudy, 64 to 72 above. Iowa—Partly cloudy, 64 to 72 above. Indiana—Partly cloudy, 64 to 72 above. Ohio—Partly cloudy, 64 to 72 above. Ohio Valley—Generally clear, 66 to 74 above.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Conrad, United States weather observer:
7 a. m. Thursday..... 75
8 a. m. Thursday..... 76
9 a. m. Thursday

CHICAGO CONCERN
BUYS PANA PLANT

Greenhouse Company Pays
\$21,000 for Building.

Pana, July 19—Many prospective purchasers were in Pana Wednesday afternoon to attend the receiver's sale of the Progressive Manufacturing company's plant.

The American Green House Manufacturing company of Chicago, representative was the purchaser. The consideration was \$21,000 subject to approval. This company specializes upon the construction of steel buildings for green house purposes.

The buildings of the plant were originally the shops of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. When the terminal was removed from Pana the buildings were abandoned but were soon converted into factory buildings.

Owing to the railroad facilities it is one of the finest factory locations in central Illinois. The sale attracted prospective buyers from several Illinois cities and some from Kansas.

Employees of the firm of Lall & Kollar and Harry Tanner who went on a strike a few days ago have resumed work. Thus far no agreement has been signed in regard to a demand for the laborer's union.

A reversed decision by the appellate court was made Monday in regard to the case of Crowder vs. Emery. It was charged by Crowder that he sustained damages by driving into an open ditch, left thus by Emery when he was highway commissioner at this time.

The circuit court awarded Crowder \$150. By the decision of the appellate court he gets nothing and will not be allowed a new trial.

Mammoth Leon Duddy and the Pana Blues will go to Olive to play a third game with the Mt. Olive team on Sunday, July 22.

R. R. Kirkpatrick is to be the delegate to the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge which convenes in Peoria in October.

George Baker underwent an operation for relief from an attack of appendicitis at the Weber Memorial hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Vincent Michaels underwent a minor operation Wednesday at St. Mary's hospital. She has been a guest of Mrs. J. M. Allen.

The residence property of Henry Frenzel was sold at the city hall by William S. Green, mayor, on Monday afternoon.

COLLEGE WOMEN TO
PICNIC AT TUSCOLA

Illinois Women's College Alumnae to Enjoy Day Aug. 1.
Tuscola, July 19—Former and present students of the Illinois Women's college at Jacksonville, who live within a distance of fifty miles of Tuscola are planning to hold their third annual picnic and reunion here Wednesday Aug. 1, and all students or alumnae of the institution will be welcome.

The place for holding the picnic has not been definitely decided upon but it will probably be at Patterson Springs to which all visitors will be transported from Tuscola by automobiles. Last year's picnic was held at that place, and there were over sixty present coming from Champaign, Tolono, Decatur, Oakland, Newmark, Mattoon, Danville, Home Villa Grove, Atwood and other points.

At the coming picnic, Mrs. Barker, wife of the president of the college Mr. Metcalfe, registrar for the college, Miss Anderson and Miss Johnson of the faculty are expected to be present as special guests. There are a large number of women in Tuscola and the surrounding country, who have been educated at the Illinois Women's college who will see to it that all arrangements are made for a pleasant day out for all visitors.

Miss Letta Irwin of this city is secretary of the association and will be glad to furnish any desired information concerning the picnic to those interested.

AFTER RED CROSS MEMBERS.
The North Douglas chapter of the Red Cross is still pushing its work in the north side of the county, and the drive for membership and donations is being continued. The county is still short of its allotment in membership which is 2535, the minimum expected for the county, while the total of membership up to this time, totals but about 2,200.

The headquarters in the Sawyer rooms are kept open each afternoon, when membership cards are received, or where subscriptions for donations of may be left. It is the purpose of the North Douglas Chapter, to furnish a 45 bed base hospital, Newman having secured \$100,000 of these bonds.

Those in charge of the work ask the people not to wait to be solicited individually for membership, but feel that each one should consider it their duty and their privilege to volunteer their membership. The sewing is being done at the Women's club rooms. All who are interested in the work and can sew by hand, run a sewing machine or knit, are urged to assist.

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Among the donations of cash that have been received from organizations of this city, are Presbyterian Ladies Aid, \$65.00; Tuscola Business Association, \$20.00; Knights of Pythias Lodge, \$20.00; Hamilton club, \$20.00; Methodist Ladies Aid, \$20.00; Social club, \$20.00. The branches working in connection with Tuscola are headquarters, are Newman with 154 members, chairman, Dr. H. I. McNeill, vice chairman, Mrs. Dwight Wagner, secretary, Miss Irma McCowan, treasurer, Jay Burgett; Villa Grove with a membership of 215, chairman, Mrs. Phillip Henson, vice chairman, Mrs. Clark, secretary, Mrs. M. Henson treasurer, Frank Van Rhoeden, Garrett, 123 members, chairman, Mrs. Claus Harder, vice chairman, Mrs. John Horton, secretary, Miss Margaret Henson, treasurer.

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or J. P. Kent, Camargo, membership 67, chairman Dr. Zolbert, vice chairman, Mrs. Wm. Overturn, secretary, Miss Lora Clements, treasurer H. D. Blake; Murdock, 31 members, chairman Charles E. Porter, vice chairman, Mrs. Ray Shirk, secretary, Mrs. W. Y. Porterfield, treasurer, M. J. Porterfield. All of the citizens of Douglas county are urged to lend a hand and get into the organization that is nearest to them.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Mrs. W. H. Fry were in Sullivan Wednesday. Mrs. H. D. Grider was a Wednesday visitor in Shelbyville.

Mrs. T. N. Smith spent Wednesday with relatives in Arthur.

M. V. Jones of Villa Grove was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred L. Goodman was in Decatur Wednesday.

J. R. Baggs and J. B. McCann of Arcola, were Wednesday business callers at the county court house.

George Smothers of Garrett was here Wednesday.

S. Y. Whitlock has been appointed guardian for Mrs. Marie Riddout Bennett of Chicago for money left to her from the estate of her father, Edward Riddout of this city.

Mrs. C. C. Chapman spent Wednesday with relatives at Scotland.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin are home from a short visit at St. Louis.

H. C. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Hostetter visited relatives at Charleston Wednesday.

U. S. Consul Samuel C. Reat of Guatemala City, Central America, accompanied by Mrs. Reat arrived here Tuesday evening for a visit with the aged father of Mr. Reat, Dr. J. L. Reat of this city.

William Hach was here from Newman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burgett from south of Camargo were shopping in Tuscola Wednesday.

Rev. M. B. McFadden has returned from a three weeks visit to his farm in southeast, Mo.

Charged With Bootlegging.
George Forner was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff Tandy on a boot legging charge. When arrested, Forner was working on a farm near Osbornville, Ill.

HAIR HINTS
Helpful Advice for Care of the Hair Worthy the Attention of Everyone Who Would Avoid Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Gray Hair and Baldness.

If your hair is getting thin and you are troubled with dandruff or itching scalp, get four ounces of Parlan's hair cream from your druggist. This helps to prevent baldness and grayness and keeps the scalp clean.

"Before going to bed I rub a little Parlan's hair cream into my scalp," says a woman whose hair is soft and fluffy hair is greatly admired. This keeps the hair from falling out and makes it easy to dress attractively.

Everyone knows one is good for the hair, but be sure you get Parlan's hair cream (Giroux's), for this brand will not stain the hair and is delicately perfumed. —Decatur Drug Co., can supply you.

Safety First
Is a Law
That Must
Be Obeyed

Neglect invariably leads to accidents more or less serious. By coming to us and getting individually made motor glasses you will protect your eyes from dust, danger and disease. You will add pleasure to your motoring, your vacation or work be it such that it necessitates goggles.

There is great pleasure in having your eyesight good when you ride or drive, you can see everything.

OPTOMETRIST
J. H. Wallace
EYE SERVICE

256 N. Main St. Decatur

A Complete Victor Library Here Offers
Unusually Good Selection of Records in
the Numbers that Please the Best.

Linn & Scruggs
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY

There Are Many Ways To Save in the July Clearances

Attention, Ladies!
Friday & Saturday Another
Interesting Sale of Those
Real Hair Nets

(In the Hair Goods Shop, 2nd Floor)

At 5c Each	At 10c Each	At 18c Each
Real Human Hair Nets, Cap Shape or Fringe, Large Size,	"LOKTITE" Human Hair Nets, Cap Shape or Fringe,	Gray or White Hair Nets, Cap Shape or Fringe.
12 for 48c	12 for 97c	12 for \$1.85

Every net is hand-made of sterilized human hair, and packed in a sanitary individual envelope. Every one is inspected before it is packed.

On Sale Friday and Saturday Only

Here Is A Practical Way For Housewives To
"Get Behind Hoover"

WE HAVE been doing a lot of talking lately—all of us—about this economy thing. Now, however, Macon county women are over with declaring principles—they want to begin putting them into practice. Of course, the question of bread comes first. Now for bread with most food value, we still, as we have always done, advise

BIG "S" FLOUR

The Flour For Bread That Is Food

BUT then, we want to help distribute the country's wheat supply more evenly. We want to help eliminate waste—if you call it that. So we are using—we Americans—more graham flour on alternating days with white bread flour. This plan, it seems, is the ultimate way to utilize the whole kernel and all the wheat, to the most economical advantage. Big "S" flours are specially prepared for just such a plan. Try them and see the good results in nourishment and economy.

Sold by all grocers. Just say Big "S" and your grocer will know that you want the best.

A Big "S" Feed For Every Need

Balanced rations specially made for poultry, horse and dairy.

Shellabarger Elevator Co.

J. M. ALLEN, MGR.
Cor. Sangamon and Morgan Sts. Bell 173—Auto 1912

\$2.25 Bed Spreads \$1.89

Scalloped spreads in crochet Marseilles patterns; scalloped all around. Cut corners in 4-ft.x6-size. Very good spreads at \$2.25; special for Friday only—\$1.89.

Vacation Hats of Uncommon Charm
Tailored Jap Panamas

Trimmed in numerous smart styles—\$1.50

The Hat: White Japanese Panamas, blocked in sailor or soft negligee shape. The crowns vary in style as much as the brims. Some are in the telescope effect.

Trimming: All are right up to the mode. The hats have pretty gros-grain ribbon about the crown and edge. Other hats have bow trimming.

Patent Milans, Smartest Modes—\$1.95 to \$7.50

Hats of Georgette Crepe, Satins, Black and White Effects in Milan Straws, Leghorns, Velours & Felts \$2.25 and upward

Again for Friday & Saturday, more
Ribbons, 25c

Offering values to 50c a yard in 4 1/2- to 9-inch ribbons in correct widths, patterns and colors for Camisoles, Sashes, Hair Bows, Girdles, Bags to go with summer costumes, etc.

There are newest warp prints, plain colored ribbons, novelty satin plaids, latest effects in sport stripes, embossed and printed satins, military stripes and other varieties. Friday and Saturday, a yard—25c.

This is another lot of the same quality silk stocking "seconds" as those we previously had on sale, and which were so greatly appreciated by a large number of fortunate patrons. Those customers know their value and will quickly embrace another opportunity to buy such wholly desirable stockings at such a small price.

These fine quality black silk Stockings go on sale Friday for 79c

It is wise to anticipate your fall and winter needs in silk stockings, when you can buy them at such a magnetic price.

Veiling Remnants 1-2 Price

In this lot are short lengths of veilings that in the whole piece were sold for from 25c to 65c a yard. Very desirable styles in good, usable pieces. While they last,

July Clearance Laces and Embroideries

Val laces with insertings to match them; also one lot of odd pieces of insertings; new set patterns; 81-3c values; a yard—5c.

Normandy Val laces, 3 to 5 inches wide; the season's newest patterns; regularly 10c a yard; July Clearance, a yard—6 1/4c.

Odd insertings 1 1/2 inches wide; a variety used for sheets and pillow cases and for lengthening skirts; regularly 6c, for a yd—3c.

Gold and silver laces for hats, lamp shades, etc.; regularly priced as high as 98c a yard; while they last, a yard—7c.

Silver flouncing on tulle; 27 inches wide; have been price dup to \$3.98 a yard; clearance price, a yd—69c.

Embroidered chiffon lace, black grounds prettily embroidered in colors; 16 inches wide; regularly up to \$2.65; a yard—\$1.75. This material, 8 inches wide; \$1.75 value—\$1.00.

Camisoles by the yard—awn, Batiste, China Silk and Crepe de Chine, lace trimmed and tucked, at these prices:

59c value, a yard.....39c
98c and \$1.25 value.....89c
\$1.49 and \$1.75 value.....98c

Infants' and children's semi-made dresses, of fine lawn and prettily embroidered:

\$1.25 value for—95c
\$2.25 value for—\$1.69

Daintier Lingerie for Summer
Envelope Chemise
\$1 and \$1.25

Delightfully created "Teddy Bears" of fine, sheer nainsook with the most exquisite trimmings of laces and embroideries; some of these garments are enhanced by charmingly made medallions at front and back. We consider them unusual values at—\$1 and \$1.25.

Night Gowns for 98c

Charming gowns of a fine nainsook, trimmed with laces and embroideries most effectively. They are in slip-over styles, low neck and practically sleeveless. Very attractively priced at 98c.

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Diamond Engagement Rings

The sentiment surrounding the purchase of an engagement ring prompts the desire for the highest degree of quality and beauty in the diamond and its mounting, whatever the sum to be expended.

This important purchase may be made with the guaranteed assurance that the stone has been inspected by an expert and pronounced fully up to the exacting Curtis standard.

Every courtesy will be shown those who may be considering the selection of such a gift.

Frank Curtis Co.
Jewelers

156 East Main Street.

TEACHES COLD PACK CANNING IN SHELBY

Lecturer Gives Demonstration at Chautauqua.

Shelbyville July 19.—Mrs. Susan B. Wolcott, wife of Attorney L. V. Wolcott of East St. Louis, gave the first of her lectures and demonstrations of the cold pack canning method at the domestic science room of the high school building Tuesday afternoon. There was a representative audience of women and girls, the room being well filled with interested persons.

PIT LIP STRAWBERRIES
Strawberries, blackberries and raspberries were canned by Mrs. Wolcott in the course of her demonstration, which was an interesting experience for the women and girls who are getting their first introduction to the cold pack method. The lecturer showed a thorough knowledge of her work and gave reasons for the special activities in the conservation of products this season, and declared that at the close of the season there should not be an empty can in the basement of one house in Shelbyville. She explained the cold pack method clearly and concisely, gave the reasons for blanching and illustrated the process, showed how to pack the cans and to fix the boiler for their retention during the boiling process, and spoke at some length on the kind of cans that are best. While stating that the old style jars need not be discarded, she told of new ones that are better. Mrs. Wolcott emphasized the importance of using new covers and rubbers.

FIELD FOR ROBBERY.
Two strangers giving their names as George Smith and Frank Birch, were apprehended by a posse of citizens between Trowbridge and Sigel about 4 a. m. Wednesday after they are alleged to have robbed the store of August Frede in Trowbridge and stolen 84 pair of shoes. A third man is supposed to have taken the loot and escaped as none of the stolen property was found in the possession of Birch or Smith. A revolver was taken from one of them, however, and a large lock from the pocket of the other, and they were taken back to Trowbridge, where they were held for Deputy Sheriff Will T. Riggs, who brought them to this city Wednesday afternoon.

Attention was attracted to the robbery of the Frede store when former supervisor R. M. Binghamman, who lives in the rear rooms of his own store, near the Frede building, was awakened about 1:30 Wednesday morning. He saw one man operating inside the store and saw two leave the porch of the store and disappear. He notified Marion Kennedy, the blind telephone operator at Trowbridge, and he in turn aroused the farmers along the route the robbers were supposed to have taken.

At intervals Kennedy would get a report that the men were seen passing a farm house, and in this manner they were trailed to a point where they left the highway and entered a field, east of the Illinois central track. Operator Kennedy then gave the word to Postmaster Frank Kennedy and William Tandler, who leaped into an automobile and were driven to the point where the men were seen entering the field. There

they found the two fellows secreted under a hedge, and disarming them, returned them to Trowbridge. The two men stoutly denied their guilt, but were positively identified by certain persons who saw them in Sigel Tuesday evening. They also were said to have left Neoga Tuesday night, first to Sigel, and leaving the latter place about seven o'clock in the evening Mr. Binghamman could not positively identify them as the two he saw leaving the store, as he saw them only in the dark, but the goods stolen from the Frede store. A reward of \$10 is being offered by Trowbridge citizens for information leading to the recovery of the stolen shoes, which if not taken away by the third man, they think are hidden within a short distance of Trowbridge.

JOHN RUFF DEAD
John Ruff, resident of this county more than half a century, and a man prominent in the community in which he lived, died at his home in Strasburg Wednesday, after a long illness. Owing to the fact that one son is in Canada arrangements for the funeral will not be completed before Friday afternoon.

Mr. Ruff was born in Hocking county, O. Feb. 6, 1837. He was reared on the farm in Ohio, and on May 8, 1861, married Miss Caroline Kull of Hocking county. They arrived in this county in the fall of 1865, and settled in Prairie township, which continued to be their home until their removal to Strasburg about eight years ago. The surviving children are Albert Ruff of Richland township; Dan Ruff of Strasburg; Lewis Ruff, who lives on the old home place in Prairie; Mrs. Clara Kircher of Richland; Mrs. Hannah Hartman of Prairie; Mrs. Emma Vogel of Prairie, and Mrs. Alice Sturgeon of Richland. There are also twenty-nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Four brothers and one sister survive. They are George and William Ruff of Shelbyville; Solomon Ruff of Lima, O.; Tope D. Ruff of Rosa township, and Mrs. Phoebe Ish of Chicago.

For several years Mr. Ruff was collector of taxes of Prairie township, and for a number of years was president of the Mutual Telephone company of Strasburg.

THREE WEDDINGS
Judge A. J. Steidley was busy officiating at marriages Tuesday afternoon, when he joined three couples in wedlock.

MILLS-CULLEN
James E. Mills of Huff Ind. and Miss Frances E. Cullen of Gave were the first to apply to Judge Steidley for the marriage license. The former is a farmer, thirty-one years old. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cullen and is twenty-two years of age. They will reside in Indiana.

MCROY-REED
The second couple was Orpha McRoy of Middleworth and Miss Maude Reed of Tower Hill. The former is twenty-two years old and a farmer. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed and is eighteen.

DINWIDDIE-ALLEN
The last couple was Vern Dinwiddie, a young farmer of Beecher City, and Miss Leon Allen of Stanardson. Mr. Dinwiddie is twenty-one years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dinwiddie. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

WAITED LONG FOR YOUTH
William Jordan, a Findlay youth, against whom a charge of hopping train was filed last April, was arrested Tuesday evening upon his arrival in Findlay from spending some time in Iowa, and brought to the county jail here. Wednesday forenoon he was arraigned before Police Magistrate Tallman, who in view of the fact that the youth had a job in the harvest near Findlay, fined him only \$3 and costs and let him go on his own promise to pay.

Dr. A. W. Askins, chairman of the Red Cross auxiliary at Findlay, was in Shelbyville Tuesday, making arrangements with local Red Cross workers for the entrance of the Findlay organization into the active work of the society. He enlisted the services of Shelbyville workers to go to Findlay to meet with the Red Cross members there Tuesday night for the purpose of instructing the latter in the work and show them the patterns of the various articles that are to be manufactured for the Red Cross needs.

The city council was in session again Tuesday night, for the consideration and passing of revised ordinances. It had been hoped that the session would be completed Tuesday night, but prolonged debate on some of the revised laws delayed the completion of the code and another meeting will be held Friday evening of this week.

MT. AUBURN
Dave Henderson, Mrs. Hardberger and daughter, Lela and "Grandma" Milligan, were in Decatur Thursday for a few days, having just returned from a tour of duty in the Red Cross hospital at Strasburg. They will hold a social Sunday evening on the Christian church lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Mrs. Joe McHenry and son Harold motored to Taylorville Wednesday.

Miss Telma Reitt spent Sunday with Rev. R. R. Renz's Donald Reno accompanys her to visit her mother and will visit them and at Forest City.

The members of the Red Cross are requested to meet at old Bank building Friday afternoon for work. Material and directions for making bandages has been received from headquarters.

Miss Ruth Ward and Miss Helen Morris were in Decatur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tankersley and daughter Lela, motored to Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Frances Lucille Wilcox, went to Taylorville Tuesday for a few days' visit with her uncle, J. A. and Bruce Kimball.

Vernon Long, while hurrying home to attend the storm, met with an accident near Mt. Auburn. The brake failed and the car smashed into the hedge, breaking the axle and tearing off the wheels. There were eleven in the car but no one was seriously hurt.

Mrs. J. A. Kimball and daughter, Carolyn and Mrs. Bruce Kimball of Taylorville were here Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Marshall is entertaining her cousin, Edith Dunlap, teacher in El Paso high school, who is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, at the home of Mrs. Marshall.

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Brand New "New Ryal" Six Drawer Sewing Machines, \$19.50

About 14 of them. We want the room immediately for Auto Tires and Auto Supplies and we are cutting the price all to pieces to close them out and quit handling sewing machines. Easy payments.

Over Twenty Typewriters

Some almost like new. Remingtons, Smith Premiers, Corona, Oliver, Underwood, etc., to be sold at some kind of a price and to be sold quick. We will make short work of selling them. Prices \$10.50, \$16.00, \$18.50, \$25.00, \$32.00, etc., on terms of \$6.00 per month. This is your opportunity. Get in line.

We sell the well-known J. Baum Safe Co.'s Safes. Many of them in Decatur. We are closing out our safes in order to make room for Auto Supplies. We have six safes of various sizes at the lowest prices you can imagine, \$8.50, \$14.00, \$22.50, \$33.00, etc., on easy monthly payments.

PIANOS!

We have sold 14 pianos in the last few days and still have about 38 more of various makes, — such as Emerson, Kimball, Ivers & Pond, Gulbranson, Price & Teeple, Hamilton, etc. Most of them new, but some are slightly used. Prices \$64.50, \$118.00, \$145.00, \$168.00, \$212.00, etc. Very low prices on fine new pianos.

Several largest size Standard Make new player pianos at the very lowest prices obtainable anywhere in Central Illinois. These were bought in quantities for cash.

By keeping down the expenses, we keep down the price. Call on us, and don't forget that we will soon have the largest stock of Automobile Supplies in Decatur and at far the lowest prices.

Suffern and Sons Piano Co.

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Mothers Take Notice!

A Sale for Tomorrow (Friday) Only.

Any Child's Slippers in the house at the following reductions:

Any size, 3 to 8 Slippers.....\$1.14
Any size, 8½ to 11 Slippers.....\$1.59
Any size, 11½ to 2 Slippers.....\$1.89
Any size, 2½ to 6 Slippers.....\$2.14

No use waiting any longer; they never will be cheaper. Remember, for one day only, any and all slippers in the store, patents, plain, one-strap to three-strap, while soles, everything included.

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Bloomington Girl Bride of Decatur Lawyer.

CEREMONY AT KENNEY

Harley Yakel, Former J. M. U. Student, Marries.

MISS LOUISE WATSON of Bloomington and Attorney J. Howard Helmick, of Decatur, were married at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ivan Kemp, in Kenney, Ill., in the presence of only the families. The Episcopal ring ceremony was used and the minister who officiated, Rev. T. F. Holton of Bloomington, had also officiated at the wedding of the bride's mother and sister, Garden flowers were used throughout the house and to form a simple altar in the room in which the ceremony was performed.

The bride wore her traveling suit of purple satin and her carriage was of sweet peas. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Ora Watson of Bloomington, where she has lived for the last ten years, and where she has become known as the possessor of a fine contralto voice. Since her graduation from Wesleyan, she has been a member of the faculty of the Wesleyan College of Music and has been prominent in all musical affairs in the city. She is a member of the Wesleyan chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Mr. Helmick is the son of Mr. Helmick of agents, but for some time has been in Decatur where he is with the law firm of Henson & Gilbert. He also graduated from Wesleyan and is a member of Phi Delta Phi fraternity. After a honeymoon spent among the lakes of Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Helmick will return to Decatur where they will be at home to their friends after the first of September.

Several events were given for Mrs. Helmick before the wedding, the last one being a slumber party and linen shower Tuesday night at the home of Miss Bernadine Buslow, in Bloomington. The pieces of linen were presented by little Katherine Fox who was dressed as a bride.

PERFECT golfing weather and a fast course, made the qualifying rounds in the mid-summer tournament at the Country club course Wednesday afternoon, the occasion for some of the best golfing which has been seen this season.

The trophy play will be held on the course next Wednesday afternoon. There will be two flights in the play. A silver cup is offered by the association for first and a second silver cup by individual members of the association for second place.

The pairings next Wednesday afternoon will be as follows:

Mrs. Adolph Mueller and Mrs. H. Van Orman.
Mrs. F. M. Dickinson and Mrs. W. S. Rigley.
Mrs. L. P. Walbridge and Miss Margaret Blackstone.
Mrs. W. J. Grady and Miss Adele Blackstone.
Mrs. E. J. Brown and Miss Ada Lindsey.
Miss Charlotte Mueller and Mrs. W. R. Eslick.
Mrs. R. F. Vail and Mrs. P. G. Carpenter.
Mrs. R. O. Conklin and Miss Valette Le Forge.
In the second flight are:
Mrs. J. K. Stafford and Miss Bernice Gher.
Miss June Ewing and Mrs. J. D. Moore.
Mrs. Harold Rhuel and Mrs. Guy Scovill.
Mrs. R. L. Morris and Mrs. I. A. Ebley.

MISS LEONORE RICE and Harley B. Yakel were married at noon today in Bloomington by Rev. Walter Aitken, their only attendants being Miss Lenora Rice and Charles Snerly. Miss Rice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rice of Hankin, a graduate of Wesleyan where she is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. Mr. Yakel, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yakel of Champlain, attended Millikin and later graduated from Wesleyan. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Delta Phi fraternities.

After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Yakel will live in Ramoth where Mr. Yakel will probably leave for an officers training camp and Mrs. Yakel expects to teach in the Colfax township high school.

Miss Ruth Lawman, who is at Chautauque, N. Y., studying French during the summer, has been chosen secretary of the Chautauque French club, according to a letter received from her by Decatur relatives. Miss Lawman is a high honor graduate with the class of 1915 and has done advanced work in French.

An ideal trip in every way" is the report which Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hamman give of their motor trip to Chicago. They left Decatur last Friday accompanied by their daughter, Miss Phyllis, their son, Junior, and Miss Esther Killek, and had no trouble whatever. As Mr. and Mrs. Hamman's oldest son, Arden, is at Ft. Sheridan they spent most of their time there and they are very much delighted with conditions there. They saw all of the Decatur boys who are in the training camp and found them all looking much better after their two months of training.

The Hamman party returned to Decatur Wednesday morning.

Petersburg, former school mates of Miss Gray's at Ward-Belmont. Friday afternoon Miss Gray will entertain about twenty of the young set at a knitting party, in honor of her guests.

M. and Mrs. George F. Connard and their daughter, Miss Theodora, have returned from a two weeks' motor trip through Kentucky. They went down over the beautiful Dixie Highway and visited many interesting places. They stopped at Mammoth Cave and then went on to Danville and Lexington and on their return spent a short time at French Lick.

The entire trip was made without any greater trouble than a punctured tire and in most places they found the very best of roads.

About twice a month during the summer the active girls of the Zion Alpha who are in town have a little get-together meeting and general good time. Tuesday evening the girls went out to Fairview park for a picnic and then for a long ride in Miss Helen Miller's car.

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIAL CLUBS

White Away Club.
The White Away club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Simmons on West Packard street. Mrs. Kirk was admitted as a new member. Mrs. O. C. Pierce was given a miscellaneous shower in memory of her birthday. Mrs. Pierce also drew the club prize. The hostess served a dainty two course luncheon, the color scheme of orange and white being used. Sweet peas and nasturtiums prettily decorated the house.

M. L. Club Meets.
Mrs. E. J. Ebner 450 South Monroe street was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the M. L. club. Nasturtiums were the centerpiece of the table. A three course luncheon was served. All members and one guest were present. The afternoon was spent socially.

Forget-Me-Not Club.
Mrs. C. V. Summerville entertained the members of the Forget-Me-Not Wednesday afternoon with a theater party at the Lincoln Square theater. After the show they were taken to Sam's confectionery for refreshments.

Fresco Club.
The Fresco club met Wednesday

afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Hiser with eight members in attendance. Mrs. Orville Oakman of Gibson City was a guest. Guessing contests were held in which Mrs. C. Whitaker and Mrs. Earnest Harkness were the winners. Garden flowers prettily decorated the house and a two course luncheon was served.

Q. A. C. Club Meets.
The Q. A. C. club met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Catherine Buckley, 1405 East Main street, with all members present. Mrs. Homer Fry of Peoria was a guest. Miss Emma Swartz was taken in as a new member. The members presented Mrs. W. B. Connolly with an aluminum cooler the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was passed with funny work and luncheon was served.

Macaroni Club.
The Macaroni club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Meier, 1241 North Church street. Mrs. Ralph Evans and Miss Anna Smith of Oakley were guests. Mrs. J. E. Riggs and Mrs. Evans won the prizes in the contests which were held. The hostess served a two course luncheon. Pink and white sweetheart roses were the table centerpiece. Mrs. Mae Schell assisted the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Greenfield, 255 East Division street.

Needle Craft Club.
Seven members were present Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Needle Craft club held at the home of Mrs. N. H. Childs, 1440 West Forrest avenue. The women spent the time with fancy work and luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, 1575 North Church street.

J. W. Stocks Back from Kansas.
After traveling over about 600 miles of Kansas land, while visiting his sister in Lawton, Kan., J. W. Stocks, 1014 West Mason street, places the estimate of the wheat crop in Kansas at between 25 and 30 bushels to the acre, although the wheat in some instances has harvested better than this average.

In spite of the prospects for a favorable crop, the farmers are placing their grain at \$2.00 and better, while there are those in the vicinity of Newton and Hutchinson, who are holding their grain in the expectation of higher prices. The prospects are generally good, however, for a crop which will be a little better than normal this year.

SAYS ALLERTON IS "REGULAR FELLOW"

Chicago Writer Visits Piatt County Estate.

It is Monticello lion or Monticello lynx?

"That's what Chicago papers are asking about the beast that appeared recently on the Allerton estate in Piatt county. A representative of the Chicago Herald engaged in an unsuccessful search for the lion, and he writes in part:

"The more I heard of this damned lion the more I believed I was being kidded, so I went to have a look at this butler that the beast attacked. His brulars are real, and if he is a fakier he is losing time as a butler. None of our actors has him beat—if he is acting—and I don't believe he is."

ALLERTON MANSION.
"This Allerton estate is another queer thing. The residence was designed and erected under the personal supervision of Stanford White. It is a typical English gentleman's residence, and looks as if it were built about 400 years ago. There are sunken gardens, hidden lakes, pergolas, peristyles, and all kinds of work that delight the eye. They say it cost Mr. Allerton \$500,000. If it did it's a bargain."

All the people here call the owner of this estate "Bobbie," yet half of them have never seen him. Some of these will swear that he makes poas of the rattlers on his estate, even going so far as to feed them. Why, I thought he had horns on, from the description they gave me.

HAS CAMERA—NO MORNE.
"But he's a regular fellow. When I met him he was out snapping pictures of the pose. He had on an old straw hat and a pair of white trousers that looked like a painter's overalls whitewashed. From his actions I think he is much put out over this whole affair and would give a lot more than the reward offered to have this beast rounded up."

"I spent Monday in the jungles with some hunters, looking up every trail. We couldn't find a trace of the

beast, a single footprint or a carcass of a slain animal. The afternoon was spent in the auto of John Phalen, manager of the Allerton estate, running down all rumors of stock killed by the animal. We couldn't find a person in the vicinity who had lost any, nor were any of the Allerton herds preyed on."

In Public Life.
"To look at me now, mums, you wouldn't think that I used to be in public life," said the tattered veteran. "Dear me!" exclaimed the sympathetic housewife. "Were you a member of congress or something like that?" "No, mums. I was a train announcer in one of the largest railroad stations in the country."

Spot Cash Bargains

100-pound Bag	\$8.50
25-pound Sack	\$2.15
Lemons, per dozen	25c
Home Grown Potatoes	60c
Scratch Feed, per cwt.	\$3.70
Corn, 2 cans for	25c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen	34c
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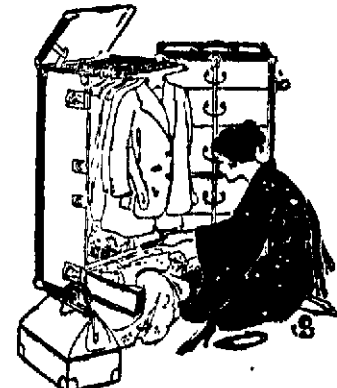
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Vacation time is here. Are you equipped with the right sort of Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Hand Bags, Purses, Etc., for your trip? If you are not, we are prepared to supply you with high-grade articles at reasonable prices.

Miller Boston Shopping Bags, in black and tan.....\$5.00
Suit Cases in matting, tanoid and leather, 24x26 inches, with or without straps, linen lined, from \$6.50 to \$1.39 to.....\$6.50
Strap Purses in imitation pin seal, 50c and 59c seal goat and crepe. Special value.....50c and 59c
Women's Hand Bags—Nickle, frame; \$1.00 value.....69c
Women's Hand Bag—All-leather, leather and fancy lining; \$1.50 value.....\$1.00

Genuine Walrus Traveling Bag—18 inch, gray leather lined, claw catches, hand sewed throughout.....\$16.75
Genuine Walrus Traveling Bag—17 inch, tan leather lined, hand sewed.....\$12.00



Women's Hand Bags—All-leather; made from crepe and pin seal; \$2.00 values.....\$1.50
Crepe Seal Traveling Bag—18 inches, Karatol lined, riveted corners, brass locks.....\$5.00
Seal Goat Traveling Bag—Black, 18 inch, Karatol lined, sewed corners, brass locks...\$6.50
Tan Cowhide Traveling Bag—Plaid linen lined, sewed corners, brass locks, at \$6.75 and.....\$7.00
Genuine Seal Goat Traveling Bag—Leather lined, brass lock, claw catches, hand sewed corners; splendid wear. Special.....\$10.00
Cowhide Traveling Bag in Tan—Leather lined, claw catches, brass lock, hand sewed sole leather corners at.....\$13.50
Cowhide Traveling Bag—20 inch, tan leather lined, inside pockets, claw catches.....\$16.75

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Made of good quality canvas, good steel frames, ready to hang; blue and white and brown and white. Sizes 2-6, 3, 3-5 and 4 ft. Special.....\$1.25

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SPORTS

J. EVERS VS. UMPIRE BYRON

Umpire Byron has had enough advertising, such as it is, in the recent press. But the following dialogue taken from the August Baseball Magazine throws a few additional sidelights on a pretty tough job.

Dialogues between John Evers and Umpire Byron are always interesting. During one of the recent Red-Houston games, Mr. Byron appeared with a magnificent black eye, which he alleged he got in a friendly boxing bout with soft gloves. Apparently, Mr. Evers didn't believe it, and this was about the way their act ran from the first inning till Mr. Evers went away from there:

Mr. Evers: A-h-r, two feet outside the plate! Who slipped you the shiner?

Mr. Byron: Two strikes!

Mr. Evers: If I had an eye like that I'd be ashamed to come on a ball field.

Mr. Byron: Next batter—r-r-r!

Mr. Evers: Say, that one Twombly hit was on foul ground and the first baseman knows it, too. Everybody knows it but you. You had that black eye turned towards the play.

Mr. Byron: Fair ball.

Mr. Evers: Disgrace to the National League, that's what it is, to have an umpire bawling and fighting round, and getting black eyes.

Mr. Byron: Say, you—

Mr. Evers: I only wish John Tener was here today, so he could see his pet umpire, and the condition his eye is in—

Mr. Byron: That'll be about all from you!

Mr. Evers: Must have got licked, too. Just about started something in a saloon and the porter put him out—

Mr. Byron: Are you going to elbow that trap of yours or not?

Mr. Evers: On the level, Matty, did you ever see such a lamp?

Mr. Byron: G-r-r!

Mr. Evers: Black as a hat. Black as midnight. I never saw such an eye.

Mr. Byron: You get outta here!

Mr. Evers: I beg your pardon, Honorable I do. I should have made allowance. I mighta known you couldn't decide things right with one eye blacked—

Mr. Byron: You get five minutes to be outside this ball park!

Mr. Evers: All right, I'm going. Gee, what an eye!

Mr. Byron: Get a move on you!

Mr. Evers: I hate to go. That eye sorta fascinates me. Like some great work of art. Done by an old master.

Mr. Byron: If you ain't outta here in two shakes of a cow's tail, I'll forfeit this ball game!

Mr. Evers: Aw, don't be so peevish, even if your eye does bother you, I'm

HAWKINS SECOND IN AURORA RACES

Drives Realism in the 2:13 Pace.

Aurora, July 19.—Major Hardie, a bay stallion by Oh So, won the feature event of Wednesday's program the 2:13 pace, after five heats. A Chicago horse, Realism, a bay mare by Red Medium, owned by J. J. Murphy, took the first two heats, but gave away to the Nebraska stallion in the next two. The Chicago contingent had a chance to clean up on Realism, she opened at 10 to 2 in the books, and was 4 to 2 in the second heat, which she also won.

2:13 Pace—Purse \$400.

Major Hardie, bay, by Oh So 0 11 1 1 1
Realism, bay, Red Medium 1 1 3 3 3
Chickadee, bay, by Courtney 4 1 2 2 2
Aurora, bay, by Dale A. 3 2 3 4 4
J. J. Murphy, bay, by The Alm and Direc- 2 1 3 4 4
Time—2:13.4, 2:13.4, 2:13.4, 2:13.4, 2:13.4.

2:16 Trot—Purse \$400.

Peter Dallas, bay, by Peter (Hilde) 1 1 1
Noble Alcantara, bay, by Sir Alcantara 2 2 2
Gold Medal, bay, by George Musco- 3 3 3
Squire C. G., by W. S. (Donahue) 3 4 3
Tom Turner, Colonel Custer, Colonel H. 3 4 3
Mabel Finch, Allie Axwood, Dolly Dixon, 2 3 3
Mummet, Fr. Buckley and Leal ran. 2 3 3
Time—2:16.4, 2:16.4, 2:16.4, 2:16.4, 2:16.4.

2:30 Pace—Purse \$400.

Coe Durbin, bay, by Governor Dur- 1 1 1
Belle Hooper, bay, by Governor 2 2 2
Durbin (Parker) 3 3 3
Belle Winfield, bay, by Har- 3 3 3
Starlight (Hartley) 3 3 3
Kingston, bay, by Kingston 3 3 3
Time—2:30.4, 2:30.4, 2:30.4, 2:30.4, 2:30.4.

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.					
Club—	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss	
White Sox	35	21	.640	644	636
Boston	31	27	.534	610	608
Cleveland	27	31	.467	584	584
New York	26	32	.448	554	554
Detroit	24	34	.414	514	514
Washington	22	36	.379	484	484
Philadelphia	21	37	.364	454	454
St. Louis	18	40	.303	384	384

NATIONAL LEAGUE.					
Club—	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss	
New York	30	26	.538	602	598
Philadelphia	28	28	.500	584	584
St. Louis	27	29	.482	554	554
Cincinnati	24	32	.432	524	524
Pittsburgh	23	33	.410	494	494
Brooklyn	22	34	.394	464	464
Chicago	21	35	.375	434	434
Pittsburgh	20	36	.357	404	404

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.
Boston, 1; St. Louis, 0. Second game.
Chicago, 7; Washington, 4.
Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 1. Second game.
Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 2.
New York, 12; Cleveland, 7 (10 innings).

National League.
Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 1.
Pittsburgh, 8; Boston, 0. Second game.
New York, 4; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

American Association.
Indianapolis, 6; Kansas City, 1.
Louisville, 6; Milwaukee, 2.
Toledo, 8; Minneapolis, 4 (5 innings, called on account of rain).
Columbus, 5; St. Paul, 0.

TODAY'S GAMES.

National League.
Chicago at New York, rain; 3:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Boston, cloudy; 3:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, cloudy; 3:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Brooklyn, rain; 3:30 p.m.

American League.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, postponed.
Grand circuit races.
Boston at Chicago, clear; 3 p.m.
New York at Detroit, clear; 3:15 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, clear; 3:30 p.m.

JAP TENNIS CHAMPION COMING

New York, July 19.—Ichiji Kumage, the Japanese tennis champion, is said to be on his way to this country and is expected to compete in the national tennis tournament to be held at Forest Hills next month for the purpose of raising funds to buy an ambulance for the Red Cross.

SIX ARRESTS ARE MADE BY POLICE

Drunk is Lowered from a Box Car.

The police were busier than usual Wednesday afternoon and night, especially from 5:30 on. At that time word came to headquarters that a man either drunk or dead was lying on top of a box car close to the Wood street crossing of the Illinois Central. Officers Duffey, Hayes and Wiggins responded to the call and found Philip Hinds, a Gibson City carpenter, dead drunk and sprawled out on top of the car.

The officers tried to arouse the man, but were unable to do so. They got a rope, tied it about his body and lowered Hinds to the ground, while Officer Hayes went slowly down the ladder to steady the weight, while a big crowd looked on and made funny remarks. Hinds did not awaken until the officers began to search him. Then he was able to tell his name and address and he was put down below to finish his nap.

BYRON HART ARRESTED.

Byron Hart was arrested on complaint of W. H. Forbes, who charged him with violating the traffic ordinance and destroying private property. Hart turned around in the middle of the block near Front street on Cerro Gordo street and ran into Mr. Forbes' taxi, doing considerable damage to the Forbes machine. The case is set for July 24 in Justice Noble's court.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

George Davis of 519 North College and Irvin Reed of 561 North College

street, were arrested by Officer Cross and Sheriff Tandy Wednesday evening on a charge of burglary and grand larceny. Mrs. M. Hullinger of near Niantic swore out the warrant. Davis drives for the McClelland Grocer company. It is claimed that Monday night the two men took one of the grocer company trucks and drove to the home of Mrs. Hullinger, entered her garage and took all the tires and inner tubes off her car, drained the radiator and took a bucketful of gasoline.

They sold the tires to George Bobb for \$40, and Davis had the check in his pocket when arrested. He had not had a chance to get it cashed. Mrs. Hullinger in the mean time had her car fitted out with new tires at Decatur, and it cost her \$72.

SPENDERS HELD.

Harry Reed, 447 North Water street, was arrested by Officer John Howley at 12:15 Thursday morning in the 800 block South Franklin street, for speeding. Reed had three other young men in the car and they were running about forty miles an hour when the motorcycle officer caught them. Reed pleaded guilty and was fined \$7.30 by Justice Noble.

LOUIS CLARK ARRESTED.

Louis Clark was arrested by Officer Frank Hayes, on complaint of Dale Browning, who charged Clark with carrying concealed weapons. Browning said Clark threatened to shoot him. Clark was released on a \$50 bond to appear before Justice Noble July 23.

HAVANAH COLEMAN NOT IN MACON, ILL.

Little Girl, Aged Eleven, Writes for Information of Father.

Chief of Police John F. Butler of Los Angeles, Cal., found one letter in his mail Wednesday that caused him more concern than all the rest. It was a wrinkled, smudgy envelope addressed in a childish scrawling hand. It was postmarked Macon, Ill., and was probably from Macon, Ill.

"Dear Chief," read the letter, "My father, Nathaniel Coleman, is somewhere in Southern California, and I wish you could find him so he can send for me, because mama has gone off and left me."

"HAVANAH COLEMAN."

Chief Butler will make every effort possible to restore the father of the girl to her. Although the letter was written from Macon apparently, diligent search fails to reveal Havanah Coleman, aged eleven years.

Overland

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PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT

On July 23 all Overland and Willys Knight cars will take a substantial advance in price on account of the continued general advances in labor and material costs. Forging stock used in the Model 90 that cost \$1.05 base is now costing \$4.00. On common sheet steel formerly costing \$1.75 base is now costing \$8.00.

We are expecting an advance of at least \$50, possibly \$100 or more.

We have a limited number of cars on hand which we will sell at present prices until July 23rd.

BUY YOUR OVERLAND NOW AND SAVE REAL MONEY.

\$695- Model 90 Touring -\$695
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NOTE:—\$14,000 stock of Overland Parts on Hand.

Notes of Interest to Review Agents

BY J. A. B.

Following is a partial list of our Review agents who are live wires and each of whom are ordering more Decatur Reviews than before the raise in price—and of course making more money:

Lawrence O'Brien—Chestnut.
John Neal—Clarkston.
Tobrel Bros.—Deland.
Walter Shadwell—Birmingham.
Geo. Hunn—Fosland.
Forest Botkin—Forest.
Lloyd Bruce—Harvel.
David Harris—Heworth.
Casper Robinson—Homer.
Walter Augubough—Kenney.
Harry Hart—Manfield.
Donald Reno—Mt. Auburn.
Myron McIntyre—Newman.
Lynn Winner—Philo.
Kenneth Seymour—Raymond.
Donald Best—Sidney.
R. A. Petrus—Stewardson.
Roy Dilling—Vandalla.

U. S. CENSORS ALL CABLE MESSAGES

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Extension of the cable censorship to all trans-Atlantic messages has been ordered by Secretary Daniels under the authority of April 28.

Censorship of cable messages to South and Central America, Mexico and the Orient has been in force since May 4 when transatlantic cables were exempted temporarily until the workings of the French and British censorships were learned, that effective co-operation without duplication might be assured. The extension of the censorship to trans-Atlantic cables was recommended by George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, who after a study of the British and French systems has submitted an effective plan of procedure.

Commander David W. Todd, director of naval communications, will continue his executive direction of the cable censorship and the New York office is in charge of Commander Arthur B. Hoff.

"Marie Antoinette"

THE CIGAR

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The police were busier than usual Wednesday afternoon and night, especially from 5:30 on. At that time word came to headquarters that a man either drunk or dead was lying on top of a box car close to the Wood street crossing of the Illinois Central. Officers Duffey, Hayes and Wiggins responded to the call and found Philip Hinds, a Gibson City carpenter, dead drunk and sprawled out on top of the car.

The officers tried to arouse the man, but were unable to do so. They got a rope, tied it about his body and lowered Hinds to the ground, while Officer Hayes went slowly down the ladder to steady the weight, while a big crowd looked on and made funny remarks. Hinds did not awaken until the officers began to search him. Then he was able to tell his name and address and he was put down below to finish his nap.

BYRON HART ARRESTED.

Byron Hart was arrested on complaint of W. H. Forbes, who charged him with violating the traffic ordinance and destroying private property. Hart turned around in the middle of the block near Front street on Cerro Gordo street and ran into Mr. Forbes' taxi, doing considerable damage to the Forbes machine. The case is set for July 24 in Justice Noble's court.

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Why Fatima is today the only high-grade cigarette at a moderate price

20 for 15¢

- a wasteful, costly box.
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- or "showy" packing or frills.
- a perfectly balanced Turkish blend—comfort while you smoke and afterwards, too.
- absolute purity.
- more sincere quality, better tobacco and more quantity for the money than any other high-grade cigarette on the market.

Remember, that in addition to purity, good taste and big value, Fatimas offer you something else—they are cool and friendly to your throat and tongue, and they leave you feeling keen and fit even though you may smoke more often than usual.

Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

In these times, you want full value—smoke Fatimas.

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A Sensible Cigarette

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Repairing

Our repair department is ready to give you the very best of service. Mr. Oney Dulger, who for five years did service work for the Maxwell Factory, is in charge of this department, and we carry in stock enough Maxwell parts to assemble a complete automobile here in our shop.

STORAGE AND CAR WASHING Some changes recently made enables us to offer storage for a few more cars, and we are equipped to wash your car quickly and thoroughly.

All models of Maxwell cars on the floor for immediate delivery. Call and see our new 1 ton truck.

Decatur Taxi Company

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Home of the Maxwell and Franklin Automobiles.

GETS STATE LAW ON AUTO TRAFFIC

Chief Will Receive Digest from State.

CHAUFFEURS LIABLE

"License Applied For" Cards Are of No Use.

Chief of Police E. Y. Will has just received a digest of the state law governing automobile traffic from Louis L. Emmerson, secretary of state. As it is very important that all obey the laws and avoid the courts, the following brief summary of the law will be of interest and profit to all:

"Within ten days after you purchase an automobile, the law requires that you have a license for the same. The minimum fine for driving your car without a license is \$25.

"The law requires you to conspicuously display license plates on the front and rear of your automobile. If you lose one, get a duplicate. If you operate an automobile as a mechanic or employee, or if you operate an automobile for hire or for pecuniary profit, the law requires you to be registered as a chauffeur. If you operate a car as a chauffeur and have not a license, you will be fined \$25.

"Do not employ any one who is not specially licensed as such. If you do, you are liable to a fine of \$100.

AS TO CHAUFFEURS' RIGHTS.

"If you are registered as a chauffeur, be sure and wear your badge on your clothing, as required by law.

"Any person using a fictitious chauffeur's license or badge is liable to a fine of \$25.

"Any chauffeur or other person having the care of a motor vehicle, who takes any consideration for the purchase of supplies, parts or work, for said vehicle, may be fined \$200 and imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months.

"No person shall operate an automobile or motor vehicle without consent of the owner. A fine of \$200 and six months' imprisonment in the county jail may be imposed.

KEEP YOUR LIGHTS BURNING.

"If you drive your car after night, without lights, you are liable to a fine of not less than \$10.

"Do not exceed the speed limit. If you do you will be fined \$200, according to the public highway is prohibited by law.

"Do not attach a 'License Applied For' card to your automobile. There is no provision made in the law for the use of such card, and it will not assist you in getting by the officers.

"The law makes no provision for any license plates except those which are furnished by the secretary of state. You may be fined \$25 if you use a fictitious plate.

MUST HAVE LICENSE PLATES.

"It is dangerous as well as unlawful to allow any part of your motor vehicle to run while it is left standing without an attendant. A fine of \$25 is provided for violation of this section of the law. If you sell your car, be sure to remove the license plates and file statement of change of ownership. This is for your protection.

"If you are convicted of violation of the same section of the law twice, the secretary of state will revoke your license.

"The license of any chauffeur who drives a car while intoxicated will be revoked.

OTHER DUTIES OF MOTORISTS.

"It is your duty to know the speed ordinances of cities and villages. If you don't, take no chances.

"Test your brakes every morning. Be considerate of other motorists. When in doubt, go slow or stop. Better cause a delay than an accident. Go slow when passing children, passing vehicles, approaching crossings and street corners, when a pedestrian becomes confused in front of you and when behind standing street cars. The 'Law of the Road' is the law of the land in Illinois. Keep to the right and pass to the right of you.

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DRS. WILHELMY AND M'DAVID ARRIVE

Visit Families in Decatur on Way to Army Post.

Captain A. E. Wilhelmy and First Lieutenant J. T. McDavid arrived from Fort Riley, Kan., Wednesday, and were here for several hours visiting their families. Captain Wilhelmy left at midnight for Madison, Wis., where he has been assigned the duty of examining the national guardsmen who are being federalized, while Captain McDavid goes on to Columbus, O., for the same duty. Just what their next assignment will be they do not know.

A good many of the physicians at Fort Riley have been sent to various states to examine the national guardsmen. The Decatur physicians do not know yet if they are to be sent to France, but believe they will be eventually, as about a dozen doctors at Fort Riley have already been notified to be in readiness to leave for a sailing point on short notice.

"I like the work," said Dr. Wilhelmy Wednesday afternoon, "but it is real work. From 5 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night have been the hours ever since I reached Fort Riley, and we have been kept busy every minute of the time. The work is interesting, and the only unpleasant feature is that I cannot have my family with me."

Both Decatur physicians are looking fine, but any one could see that they had been working in the open. Dr. Wilhelmy said he never felt better in his life.

AUDITOR FINISHES WORK ON BOOKS

A. E. Sims Says McNaught Made Only One Mistake.

A. E. Sims has finished the work of auditing the books and accounts of the city of Decatur for the fiscal year ending April 30, and handed his report to Comptroller A. L. McNabb Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Sims declared that the city has a splendid system of accounting and that the work has been accurately done, and is far above the average. During the year Comptroller McNabb handled \$470,492 and during the entire year there was but one error. That amounted to only \$2.

10-MILE LIMIT AT GRADE CROSSINGS

New Law Cuts Speed of Motorists Over Railroad Tracks to 10 M.P.H.

The motorist who is accustomed to shooting across railroad crossings in the country now has a new responsibility in case of accident. He must prove that he was running at not to exceed ten miles an hour on such crossings.

A new law which went into effect July 1 in Illinois provides that vehicles crossing a grade crossing shall slow down to ten miles an hour. The same law also says that it is the duty of the highway commissioners to see that all shrubbery, hedges and trees which obstruct the view of any railroad crossing shall be cut down or removed for a distance of at least 300 feet on each side of such railroad.

HELPS RAILROADS IN SEPT.

The passage of this law is known to few motorists, but the speed limit is mandatory, with a fine attached for violation of ten dollars. The really important thing in the law is that it relieves the railroads of considerable liability as people racing trains to cross ahead are thus violators of the law, and in case of accident, cannot sue the railroad company successfully under such conditions.

TRUMPH COURT IN ANNUAL PICNIC

200 Attend Lodge Outing At Fairview Park.

Triumph Court No. 17, Tribe of Ben Hur, held its annual picnic at Fairview park Thursday afternoon. About 200 were in attendance. Various races were held for which prizes will be given. Supper will be served at 5:30. The picnic is for members and their families.

Held Test for P. O. Clerk.

Local Secretary George Turner, representing the Civil Service Commission, will conduct an examination in the Decatur postoffice on Saturday, Aug. 4, for clerk of the first grade. Anyone wishing to take the examination may secure an application blank from him.

HAS BEEN BLIND NEARLY 53 YEARS

J. W. Seegar Lost Sight in the Civil War.

LETTER FROM CORMAN

Los Angeles Man Writes of Resacca Charge.

In a neat little cottage, 815 East Decatur street, James Wesley Seegar is nearing his fifty-third year of total blindness, and the eightieth year of his life. In spite of his afflictions, however, Mr. Seegar is as cheerful as though he had the sight of both of his eyes.

Mr. Seegar is a Civil war veteran, and after he has lived in Decatur the greater part of his life since the close of the war, the account of his experiences in the war are not generally known.

WRITER CHARGE

Abram H. Corman, now of Los Angeles, Cal., a former newspaper editor and resident of Decatur, also one of the founders of the Decatur U. A. R. post, has written giving a brief history of Mr. Seegar's work in the Civil war, especially the charge in which Mr. Seegar was blinded. His letter is in part as follows:

"Wesley Seegar was a member of Company I, 101st, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Third brigade, 1st Division, 2nd corps. It was during the Atlanta campaign, near the end of the war. We were in a charge at Resacca, May 15, 1864, when Wesley, just at my right, dropped with a yell that caused me to turn around. There he was with his face terribly distorted, one eyeball hanging out on his cheek, and the other protruding from its socket. I could stop no longer than to say a brief goodbye, for I confidently expected never to see him again."

HE WAS WOUNDED.

Ten days later, however, May 25, at New Hope church, near Dallas, Ga., I got mine, in the shape of a "minnie ball" which put me out of

MRS. W. W. BURT DIES IN WEST

Was Formerly Miss Mollie Stoner of Decatur.

Word was received Monday of the death at her home in Seattle, Wash., of Mrs. W. W. Burt, on July 16. Mrs. Burt was formerly Miss Mollie Stoner, daughter of the late Thomas C. Stoner, well known near Macon where the family lived for many years. Miss Stoner married W. W. Burt many years ago when he taught in the Springfield city schools where he held a position for 21 years.

His health giving out, he and his family went to Seattle about four years ago where they have since been living. Mrs. Burt is survived by her husband and seven children, and a sister, Mrs. N. E. Bromley, living on the old home place, about 13 miles south of Decatur.

MRS. J. D. JENKINS, AGED 51, DIES

Moved to Decatur From El Paso, Ill., Seven Years Ago.

Mrs. Sarah Catherine Jenkins, wife of J. D. Jenkins, died at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the family residence, 772 West Decatur street. She was fifty-one years old. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases, after an illness of about a year.

Mrs. Jenkins was born in Scott, Ill., in 1866, but most of her life was spent at El Paso, Ill. The family moved to Decatur about seven years ago. She was a member of the Methodist church. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Ida Jenkins, Edith Jenkins, Grover Jenkins, Adeline Jenkins, Julius Jenkins, Carl A. Jenkins and David Jenkins, all of Decatur.

WRITES LETTER TO MAYOR DINNEEN

Chicago K. of P. Want July 29 Declared "Patriotic Day."

Andrew J. O'Donnell, secretary of the Illinois Knights of Pythias, has written Mayor Dan Dinneen, asking him to declare Saturday, July 28 as "Patriotic day." The 25,000 members of the order in Chicago will observe July 23 to 28 as patriotic week and will have appropriate exercises in their halls, open to the public, and on Saturday, July 29, they will hold a big convention at the Lincoln monument in Lincoln park.

MRS. TUNIS WILSON BACK IN DECATUR

Widow of Dead Lieutenant Has Visited in Chicago.

Mrs. Tunis Wilson, 1227 East Eldorado street, has returned from a month's visit with Mrs. George Higley in Chicago. Mrs. Wilson is the widow of the late Lieutenant Wilson of Co. L. Mrs. Higley is the wife of Lieutenant Higley, now in camp at Marine, Ill.

Two Ice Cream Societies.

The Ladies Bible class of the East Decatur Baptist church will hold an ice cream social Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. L. Reynolds 1912 East Prairie avenue.

The Western Division of the Grace Methodist church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn, Friday evening.

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A 4-Sewed Broom - 48c

MAGIC WHITE SOAP, PER BAR 5c

4-LB. BUCKET CAMEL COFFEE \$1.05

LARGE CAN TOMATOES 20c

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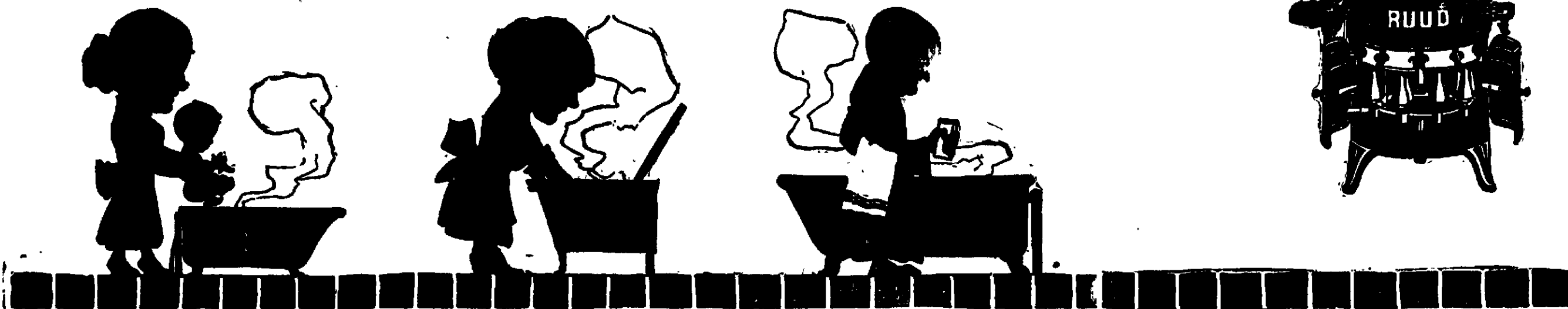
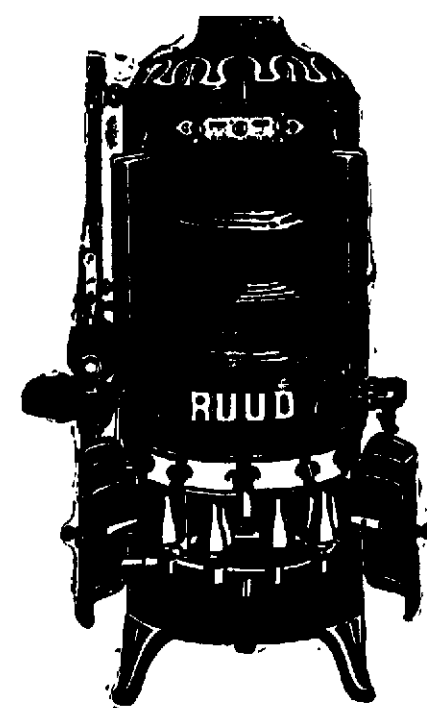
Our offer to install Automatic Hot Water Service at special easy terms has met with quick response. — heaters were sold the first three days. Will you be the next?

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Don't delay! Our easy terms and monthly payment plan will make the rest go quickly.

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You can have it--cheap--if you act now. Our offer holds good this week only--or until 50 Ruuds are sold.



Special Feature THIS WEEK The Ruud Tank Heater

We are selling the Number 25 RUUD HEATER, installed complete in your home, for this week only, at a reduced price. This is the Heater that we regularly sell for \$25, and this week will be your LAST opportunity to purchase a Ruud Water Heater at a reduced price.

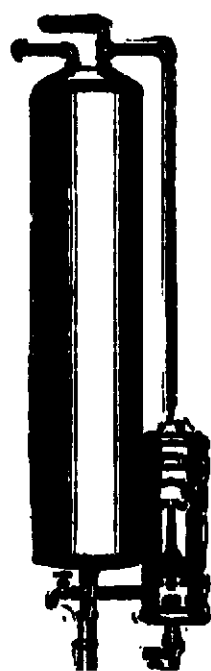
Just 43 More Water Heaters Left

Come in or if you can't come in, phone your reservation—at once.

**Decatur Railway
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If you take advantage of this opportunity, we will equip your home with Hot Water Service and divide the cost into equal amounts to be added to your gas bills monthly. By this method you can secure for your home this greatest of modern conveniences by only a small temporary addition to your usual household expenses.

Why go on enduring the discomfort of old-fashioned water heating devices when you can have hot water literally piped into your home? You can still get Hot Water Service on our special monthly payment plan—if you place your order at once. But you must not delay. Water Heater Week is nearly over.



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THE REVIEW PUB. CO.

BOMBS IN WASTED.

It seems that some food is to be allowed to go to waste. J. C. Wheeler, whose business is food products, tells the story in the New York Sun.

A short while since he was driving through New York state with a big canner. A farmer met them and offered a field of spinach free, and it had several acres.

The farmer said he could not cut, box and ship the spinach at the price he could get in the wholesale market. The packer could have it free, or the farmer would plow it under and try to grow something that will sell.

The packer refused to take the crop for nothing, though he was equipped to handle it and get it into cans. He was not at all sure he could find a sale for it after packing. And so the spinach was plowed under.

Mr. Wheeler, whose business is food products, thinks there will be a good deal of this waste. He says the trouble is in our distributive system, which perhaps has been refined until it is gone to seed.

It is strange that this field of spinach must be wasted. Spinach makes a good dish and it is something that can be used in winter as out of the garden in spring and early summer.

There are millions in America who would enjoy several servings of spinach next winter, and they will have none. They might be induced to pay a reasonable price for this vegetable, and they will need it in their diet.

But they won't have it. This is because the distributive machinery slipped badly somewhere along the way. The spinach was grown and it had to be wasted. And the practical men who know most about foods and their distribution are free to say they can't say how this situation is to be mended. In some important ways we have not made much progress.

GET ANOTHER SYSTEM.

They have dropped the teaching of German in the public schools of West Bend, Wis. This town is the county seat of Washington county. It is described as a "strong German-American community."

Those in charge of education at West Bend say it is not because of the war they are dropping German from the schools. They say that experience has proved the German course to be a failure.

And it seems they gave the subject a good trial in West Bend. German in the grades was started there fifteen years ago. They tried it for ten years with regular grade teachers and that wasn't satisfactory.

And so five years ago they employed a supervisor of German. They have tried this in the meantime, and the results are said to be no more satisfactory than before. And so they dropped German from the schools.

At Cumberland, also in Wisconsin, they have dropped German in the high school. This was by unanimous vote at the annual school meeting. This was done, it is said, because of lack of interest on the part of the pupils. In other words, the teaching of the language was not a success.

If they are going to drop languages out of the school because pupils do not learn them we shall have thousands of other stories similar to these two from Wisconsin. Pupils in school don't learn to speak a foreign language; probably not one in twenty learn to read such a language sufficiently to keep up an interest in it.

And yet it must be worth while to have some foreign language, German, French or Spanish. Half the people on this continent speak Spanish, so it might prove quite advisable to us. But how is one to learn to use it?

If the schools are to continue foreign languages they should devise some plan by which everyday use of a language can be attained. To put in three to four years on a language and then not know how to make plain use of it does not appear to practical folks.

And surely there is some system by which a foreign language can be learned so that it can be used. It should be given a trial.

MIGHT TURN IT ON US.

Somebody at Washington has suggested that we make aliens subject to military service for this country. This will hardly do.

If we undertake anything of this kind other countries may do likewise when they happen to get hands on one of our citizens, say in time of war. This is something that would not set well on our patriotic stomachs.

Say that an American citizen is sojourning in France and a war breaks out between that country and some other, and then say the French take

Blue sky being the only thing that certain talented people have to sell, they are put out of business by a new statute in this state.

The city fathers can be sure that they can't make matters any worse by making a few road changes at Jasper and Grand.

Railroads have saved over 18,000,000 miles by taking off certain trains, and at this we don't hear of anybody who has to walk.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY IN DECATUR

JULY 10, 1907.

The Painters' union reaffiliated with the Trades and Labor Assembly.

Miss Ida Rice, Decatur girl, was struck by lightning at Edgewood, Ill., and word was received here that she could only live a few hours.

Mrs. Lucy M. Valentine of Minneapolis was selected as the first dean for the Girls' dormitory at Millikin university.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

E. A. West was the first of two carloads of California excursionists to return home.

Alderman Gogarty introduced a resolution in the city council to pave Jasper street in the fall.

The Illinois Central was putting new boards in the old union depot platform.

Superintendent W. A. Garrett of the Washash returned from a visit to Philadelphia and began making investigation of various things that had happened in his absence.

The local W. C. T. U. held a prayer meeting to be held at a million dollar fund on the Temperance Temple in Chicago. One hundred and ten dollars had already been sent.

This Day in Illinois History

July 19, 1843—While mass meeting held at Vandeventer, Ill. Large crowd, barbecue, a procession was formed at 11 o'clock and marched to the grove west of town. Ladies marched in the procession, marshaled by J. E. Coker of Coles county. The procession after the report returned to town. The convention was held in a large tent. General Thornton presided. Speeches were made by C. F. Linder, Abraham Lincoln, A. B. Coker, H. C. Coker, H. Boud, Joseph Gillette, Judge Robins and other gentlemen.

REVIEW BUREAU OF INFORMATION

Shareholders Not Further Involved. Editor Review—If mines or industries should fall while one held stock or shares in them would other property belonging to a shareholder be liable, outside of the shares invested?

A READER.

A share of stock is fully paid up. The failure of the corporation does not involve the shareholder in any further liability.

Should a person have a share of stock whose par value, for instance, is \$100, and pay only \$50 for it to the company, he would be liable for the other \$50 should the corporation fail. Stock that is fully paid carries no further liability.

JUDGMENT SALES GIVE FULL TITLE

No Redemption Under New Law.

One of the changes made by the last legislature in the law relating to judgments is of considerable importance. Under the old law, so long in force that it seems as if it were a fundamental principle, a piece of property sold under a judgment against the owner was subject to a redemption by the original owner any time within eighteen months, if he could raise the money to satisfy the judgment which had been given against him.

FOR JUDGMENT CLAIM

The result has been that men who were unfortunate financially have lost what margin above the judgment might be in the property because when the property was sold by the court, it was usually bought in by the judgment holder and usually at less than it was worth, because of this uncertainty of the title. The original owner still had the right to redeem the real estate and the title of the buyer from the court was therefore an uncertain one for the eighteen months allowed for redemption.

The almost universal result was that the holder of the judgment bought in the property and usually for less than it was really worth. For instance, in a judgment of \$1,500 against an owner of real estate, if the real estate was worth \$2,500, the judgment was for \$1,500, the property would almost invariably go for the amount of the judgment because the buyer only had title subject to redemption any time within eighteen months.

ISSUE CERTIFICATES NOW.

Under the new law the holder of the claim for \$1,500 will get his judgment, it will be recorded against the property and a certificate will be issued which states that the holder of the certificate has a claim of record against certain property. This certificate is negotiable, may be transferred from hand to hand just as a mortgage may be sold, and if it is not

taken up by the owner of the property against which the certificate is issued within fifteen months, then at that time the property may be sold, and when sold is without right of redemption. This law is looked upon as beneficial to both buyer and seller, but particularly as of benefit to the owner against whom the judgment lies, because property sold with a clear title will bring more than one sold subject to some form of redemption.

Pushing on to Old Line of Conquest.



The Russian goal is the old line, at left, held in 1915, when territory in Prussia and Austria were under conquest. Map shows territory to be covered, arrow pointing to part where the Russians are advancing toward Lemberg.

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HAS FIFTEEN MONTHS.

Under the new law the judgment is in the form of a certificate for fifteen months. The certificate stands as a mortgage against the property for that time, and if not paid, the property can then be sold and a title, with no right of redemption, given under the sale. During the fifteen months the property may be sold by the owner, subject to this certificate, which may be taken up at any time during that period.

Who's Who Among the Pacifists.

LOUIS F. LOCHNER
By Hildegard Hawthorne
of the Vigilantes.

"Who," continued the Man Who Wants to Know, "who's this Louis Lochner who wants us to make peace right off the bat, without waiting to find out what the worst of it is?"

"He's a lot of things besides being one of these fierce pacifists that are ready to sacrifice a few little countries like France and England and Belgium and the U. S. A. to a nice German peace. Wrote a book once called 'Aggressive Pacifism.' That must be the sort the Kaiser wants to get for himself."

"What else has he been busy at?"

"He used to direct a chorus of Germans in Madison, Wis. Called the 'Mannerchor.' No, they don't seem to be singing together just now, they are busy in other ways, very likely. Pacifists and German singers are not going round publicly together just at present."

"What's his real business?"

"He talks. Talks for peace societies and founds clubs and secretaries, if I can coin a verb, for alumni associations out in Wisconsin."

"Does it keep him busy?"

"Well, he took time off to go on the Ford Peace Mission. But you don't see Ford's name coupled with his these days. Henry is helping our government, now we are fighting. But then Henry's father and mother are Americans, and much as he loves peace, he knows where to call a halt."

"Weren't this Mr. Lochner's parents Americans?"

"His father's name was Frederick Lochner and his mother's was Maria Von Haugwitz."

"They sound like German names."

"So they do. And when you think of it, this pacifist talk seems to have a German accent."

Will Grant Skin on Engineer.

In an attempt to save the life of John E. Rodem, Washash engineer, who was badly scalded in the wreck at Valley City some weeks ago, efforts to graft on Mr. Rodem's leg will be made some time the latter part of the week.

Housewives' Weekly Exchange.

USE THE LEMON SKINS.

Dear Miss Leonard—I have tried making orange flavoring from the fruit rinds and find it very agreeable as an essence. Will you kindly state whether lemon rinds can be used in same manner?

Mrs. B. J. D.

Grated lemon rind can be used for homemade flavor just as orange rind can be used. It may be added to alcohol or brandy. It may be grated fresh on to lumps of sugar, and these stored in airtight tins for use subsequently in Russian tea or in fruit drinks. Or the lumps may be pushed hard against the lemon rind. A syrup can be made from lemon or orange rinds. Chop or slice fine, boil in thin syrup and use for pancakes. Lemon and orange rinds can be crystallized into "candies" which may be used in fruit puddings and cakes as a confection. Rinds may be made into a mixed marmalade to give body, but personally, I do not consider this an altogether satisfactory sweet from the standpoint of good digestion. Where the juice is used as in regular citrus marmalade, there is a better food value.

SUGAR SYRUP FOR FRUIT DRINKS.

Dear Miss Leonard—What do you consider a good sugar syrup for fruit drinks? I think you have given the proportion, but I seem unable to find your directions.

Mrs. John M. N.

I suppose you mean a good syrup to keep on hand in the ice box during the summer for all sorts of fruit uses, etc. I usually make a syrup, using two cups of sugar to one of water and boil about five or six minutes. This gives a rich consistency, and about a tablespoonful to a glass is sufficient for any fruit mixture. A lemon syrup that can be bottled and kept indefinitely and not last opened for making lemonade is made as follows: Allow one pint of water

and two and a half pounds of sugar for every pint of fresh strained lemon juice. Add the grated rinds of all or a part of the lemons, stir until the sugar is dissolved and simmer until a rich syrup forms. Strain and bottle while hot in sterilized bottles.

ICE CREAM MADE WITH CONDENSED MILK.

Several inquiries have been made for recipes for making ice cream with condensed milk or evaporated milk. In reply, let me say that I shall be glad to send the address of a milk canning company that issues a neat little book of recipes to those who will send a stamped and self-addressed envelope to me. This little book contains recipes for a dozen or more less as well as for various other dishes in which condensed milk or evaporated milk may be satisfactorily used. It will be found useful by women who are obliged to fall back on canned milk during the summer when they go to the beach or to country places where fresh milk is unavailable.

CREAM OF CORN SOUP.

Dear Miss Leonard—I am sending a recipe for cream of corn soup, which is especially well liked in my family. If you have not this particular recipe, I think you may like to try it. Put a slice of onion, a bay leaf and two cups of corn cut from the ear with two cups of water in a saucepan and cook for twenty minutes. Rub together two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter, add to the other ingredients, stir until the boiling recommences, add a teaspoonful of salt and a pinch of cayenne, and then strain the whole out through a colander. To this, pour, add a quart of milk, let come to a boil and the last minute before taking up, heat up an egg and stir in. Remove at once from the fire and serve.

Mrs. Mary C. V.

RUNS IN THE BLOOD OF ETHAN ALLENS

Butte, Mont., July 19.—Ethan Allen, a direct descendant of the original Ethan Allen of Fort Ticonderoga fame, was accepted for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps here today. He has been principal of a school in this state for the last three

years, and has also taught in Ohio and North Dakota.

Allen's enlistment recalls the early days of American history, when Fort Ticonderoga was held in turn by the French and British until finally captured by his illustrious grandfathers in 1775. It is another reminder of the wiping out of old differences between nations, happily now serving together against a common enemy.

Hunting Down the High Cost of Errors

It was the smallest kind of game that the Howell Brothers, Richmond, Va., found when they had stalked "the high cost of doing business" to its lair—nothing, in fact, but the high cost of little errors.

The errors were picayune affairs—too small even to have been suspected, but in the aggregate, they made a good sized bag.

And it isn't mere coincidence that after these penny and nickel errors had been snoked out of the business, Howell Brothers' hardware store started a growth that soon made it one of the most progressive businesses in Richmond.

Hunting in the Breeding Ground

Most of the errors were trailed to the bookkeeping. How easily mistakes creep into invoices and statements—and slip through unnoticed, in many and many a concern.

If it is an overcharge—it means a disgruntled customer—if an undercharge, a loss to the house.

In either case it costs real money.

Mistakes in accounts payable are just as expensive. And don't forget that errors in the books mean time wasted in hunting for them—and a bookkeeper's time is money.

The Howell Brothers, having caught the errors, looked for the cause, and came upon human fallibility. The obvious remedy for human error was something that

wasn't human, and couldn't err—and naturally they installed a Burroughs Figuring Machine.

Closed Season on Errors

Error hunting is over now—there's no more game. Today, all figures are turned over to the Burroughs.

All invoices are checked when they come in and statements before they are mailed. The result—no more apologizing to irate customers.

All accounts payable are checked before cheques are mailed. Result—another source of leaks stopped.

Postings are proved and trial balance made up on the machine. Result—the bookkeeper spends his time on productive work—not error-chasing.

The Burroughs is used in taking inventory, for making deposit slips—in short for all figuring where speed and accuracy are desirable.

And Howell Brothers have found that in cutting down the cost of errors, they have cut down the cost of doing business.

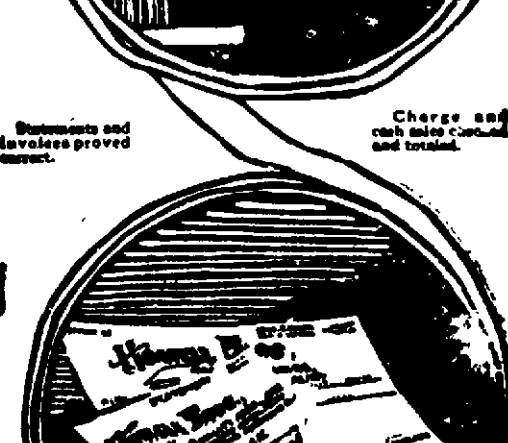
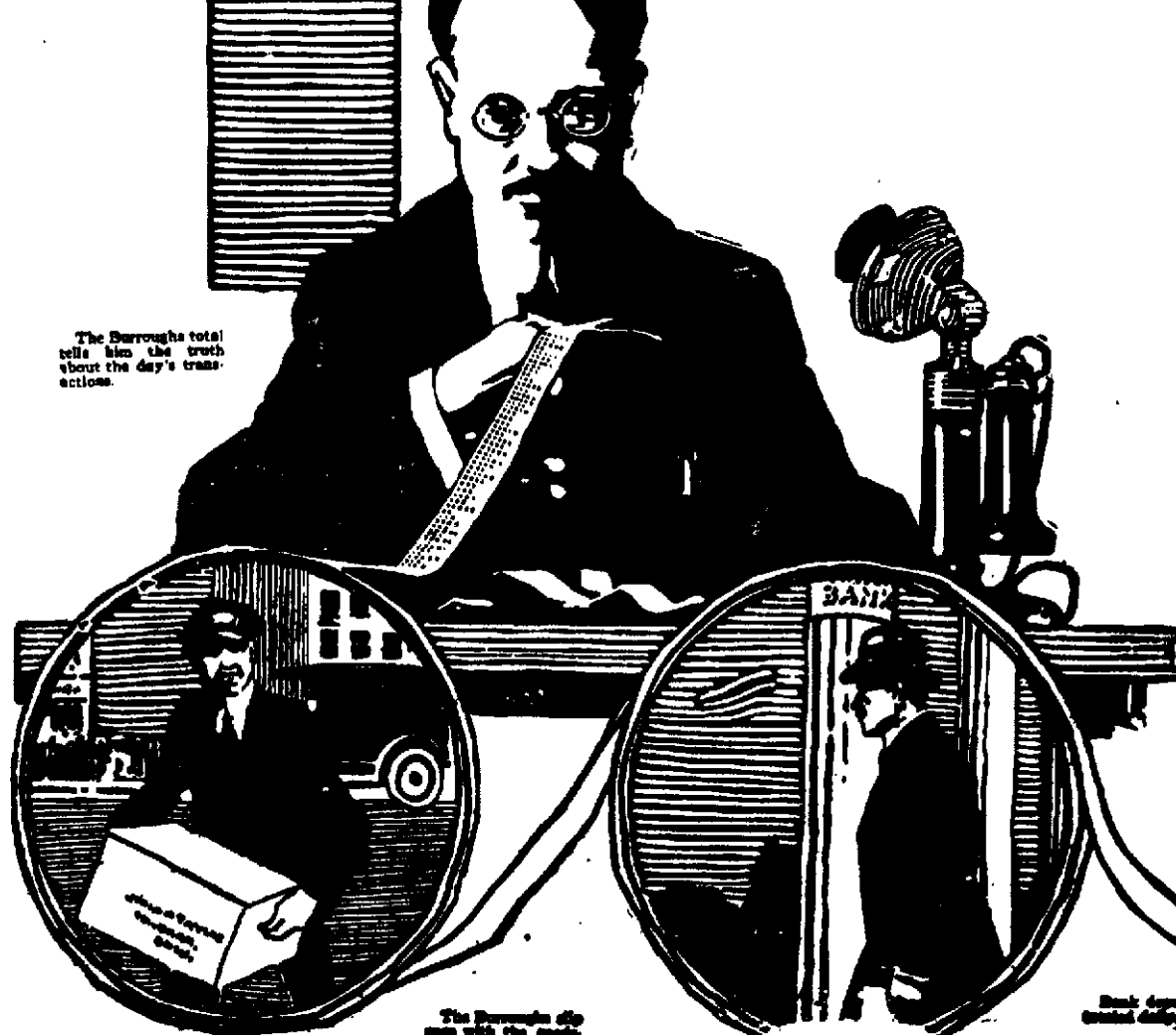
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IT IS YOUR DUTY Put in Your Winter Supply of Coal Now

It is another chance to do your bit. It's a duty to your family and it is to your advantage to fill your coal bin during the summer.

This Fall when every facility will be strained to the utmost to meet every demand, when every mine and every dealer will be tons and tons behind in orders, when Uncle Sam will need millions of tons for the navy and army transports, when the factories making munitions, and the hundreds of other products for the allied countries are calling for more coal than they can get—are **YOU** going to wait until then to buy your coal? *Fill your coal bins now. Don't wait.*

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URGE DECATUR PEOPLE STORE COAL AT ONCE

State Council of Defense
Addresses Letter to
Mayors of Cities in
Illinois.

Begin storing coal!
This is the advice contained in a letter addressed to mayors of the principal cities of Illinois, including Decatur, by the state council of defense. It is signed by Samuel Insull of the council and follows:

Sir—The advisory committee on production and distribution of coal appointed by the state council of defense, after a careful study of the production, distribution and sale of coal makes certain recommendations which should be followed so as to increase the production and facilitate the distribution of coal in this state. Approving of this report the state council recommends and request you to

- (1) Begin at once to store coal for winter use.
- (2) To use every precaution possible to avoid coal waste to the extent of maintaining your coal burning and steam using equipment in a first class condition.
- (3) Use every precaution possible in an effort to refrain from the use of open top equipment in the shipping of goods to be shipped by you or to be shipped to you.
- (4) Assist in the reduction of free time at destination of coal to one day.
- (5) When large industries own their own equipment endeavor to use it for the direct movement of coal from mines to its destination.

An additional 25,000,000 tons of coal over the production of last year from the combined mines of Illinois and Indiana are required this year by the government. This additional tonnage will be required on account of inability to get the usual amount of eastern coal and because of the unusual increased industrial activity incidental to war preparations.
(Signed) SAMUEL INSULL,
Chairman of the State Council of Defense.



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DECATUR COAL OPERATORS ATTEND

Chicago Meeting With Council for Defense.

Both the Decatur coal companies expect to be represented at the meeting of the coal operators of the state which is called for Saturday at Chicago.

The Illinois State Council for Defense has called the meeting for what is termed a definite "show down" on the coal situation, particularly in regard to the price to be paid to consumers. In its statement regarding the situation it is intimated that the recent setting by the national meeting of operators and the national council of 12.5 for mine run and \$2.50 for screened coal at the mine, while a relief to the eastern consumers, where coal was selling at from \$5 to \$6 a ton, has really been a hardship to Illinois users.

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"Take every precaution possible in an effort to refrain from the use of open top equipment in the shipping of goods to be shipped by you or to be shipped to you."

PROF. T. J. MEEK AT FORT STANLEY

Within Men Spends Part of Summer in Ontario.

Dr. T. J. Meek, head of the religious department of the James Millikin university, is spending the remainder of the summer at Fort Stanley, Ontario, Can., visiting relatives after a short visit at Fort Sheridan. Dr. Meek saw all of the Millikin men at Fort Sheridan while he was there, and did some work at the University of Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. Meek plan to return to Decatur about the first of September.

MUCH INTEREST IN DAIRY DAY

Magazines Ask How It is Done and Write for Pictures.

The Dairy Club and Dairy day of Decatur has spread the name of the city far and wide and is destined to spread it still farther.

Associations of Commerce in other

cities, and bank and agricultural magazines are sending for information, pictures and asking how the affair was put on and what the results were.

One magazine has asked Secretary Harold Pogue to write an article descriptive of the whole affair, including pictures of the floats, cattle and the like. It is evident that great interest has been stirred up in many quarters by the event which was put on here.

HOW APPLES ARE GROWN AT DUNLAP

Bloomington. Pantagraph.—Apples are growing in the big Dunlap orchard south of Champaign and just north of Savoy, but apples grow in this orchard every year because the trees are properly taken care of. These trees are on the black soil of central Illinois which many people say will not grow apples, but they grow apples for Mr. Dunlap with surprising regularity because he has mastered the requirements of cultivation, spraying, pruning, etc. He has learned to grow apples just as farmers in general have learned to grow corn and on the average makes a great deal more money from the apples than they make from corn. The lower limbs are let to grow and the tree forms a pyramid from the ground up, quite different from the ordinary custom of pruning, and yet the successful orchardists have learned that this low heading is a decided advantage.

FUNERALS.

EDWARD FALK.

The funeral of Edward Falk will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the family residence, 1127 East Locust street, and at 2:30 at St. Johannes German Lutheran church. Friends may call at the house until time for the funeral. The casket will not be opened at the church.

MRS. GEORGE H. TUSSENG.

The body of Mrs. George H. Tusseing of Niantic was removed from the Moran undertaking establishment to Rose Hill Thursday morning and the funeral will be held there.

Experience of PILE Sufferers and a Golden Opportunity for Cure.



All of you Pile victims have endured much suffering, and spent much money in vain efforts to be cured. You have tried many worthless pile salves, suppositories, liquid applications and various kinds of treatment. Possibly some of you have been victimized by a traveling doctor who claims to cure everything but really cures nothing. Most of you have finally been told that a surgical operation is the only thing that will cure you, but you dread the effects of an anesthetic, you fear the consequent dangers and suffering of a cutting operation, and the Surgeon will not guarantee you a cure. You are amply justified in fearing an operation—I assure you, and the reason why Surgeons will not guarantee you a cure, is because they know that all pile operations produce only 50 per cent of permanent cures. Surgeons have emerged from the valley of ignorance so far as Rectal Pathology is concerned, but they are still in the shadows of the dark ages regarding humane Rectal Treatment. So, on account of your disappointments, and fear of an operation, you continued to endure suffering, hoping against hope that some day you would be fortunate enough to find a more humane and successful treatment. Now, my friends, with great joy I will tell you that you have not hoped in vain. Your hope has crystallized into actual reality and a golden opportunity to be cured; for, by earnest efforts of my own, I have discovered a most wonderful and efficient cure, everywhere by dissolving and absorbing the contents of the Pile tumor. It eliminates all the disagreeable features of an operation, injections, and other painful methods that you have so long dreaded and feared. It never fails to cure, no matter how old you are, what kind of Pile you have, how long you have had them, or how severe they are. It occasions no cutting, no suffering, no anesthetic and no interference with one's business or social duties.

Now that I have the cure, you no longer need to endure suffering, and it is your own fault if you do, as you now have nothing to fear, and no excuse for postponing treatment. So, if you are wise, you will quickly grasp this opportunity to be cured. Cures are permanent and guaranteed. Under my treatment constipation disappears like magic. If you will have your Piles treated now, before they become inflamed and painful, you will avoid further suffering and make my work much easier. Examination is Free.

My price for a complete, permanent and guaranteed cure, including a life certificate, depends upon the severity of the case. After a careful, free examination, we will agree upon a satisfactory price. I give honest treatment, and full value for every dollar I receive. I have hundreds of cured patients who will back up every thing I have said. Take the advice of an honest specialist and don't delay treatment until your Piles have developed into a cancer or fistula. I cure Fistulas, Piles, Fissures, Ulcers and all diseases of the rectum, except Cancer.

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420 Powers Bldg., Decatur, Ill.
Hours 9:00 to 12:00; 1:00 to 5:00
Sundays 9:00 to 12:00

BIG ENROLLMENT AT THE J. M. U.

Many Students Expected in Spite of Draft.

Dr. A. R. Taylor, president of the James Millikin university returned to Decatur Wednesday evening after a short visit with his brother, near Boston, Mass. On Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Taylor spoke at the Little Springs chautauqua, which is in progress near Shelbyville.

Dr. Taylor expects to remain in Decatur from now until the time school opens in the fall, being up the work for the coming year and attending to the unusually heavy

business of the university offices during the year.

EXPECT BIG ENROLLMENT.

Final preparations are being made at the university for closing the recruiting season and getting ready for an unusually heavy enrollment at the opening of the university in September. Most flattering reports have come back from the men who are in the field in the interests of the university during the summer relative to the interest which is being shown in attending college, and especially by the young men, who have graduated from high schools.

PAINT WINDOWS.

Every window ledge and window casing in the buildings of the James Millikin university is receiving a coat of paint, as their share of the improvements which are being made at the university this summer.

The effect is decidedly brightening, for the buildings seem brighter for

the re-trimming of the windows. Aside from the usual routine of repair work, however, the window painting is the only new feature of the summer repair work which is going on.

RASPBERRY CROP MAY NOT BE LARGE

Will Come to Market Next Week—Potatoes Lower.

Potatoes slipped another notch in some of the Decatur stores Thursday. The price per peck was marked down to 55 cents, the lowest for many moons. The farmers are getting \$1.75 a bushel and the price is expected to go still lower quickly, as the prices being paid in St. Louis are even less than that for the big crop out of the American bottoms near East St. Louis.

The gardeners report that the crop of blackberries is not likely to be

large and the fruit will be coming to the market early next week. Black raspberries are still coming in, but not in large quantities. The season is about over and the demand is also rather light. Canners seemed to have secured their supplies last week.

Snobbish.

Life: Papa Willis—How do you like your school?

Willie Willis—Not at all. It is an awful snobbish place.

Papa Willis—Why?

Willie Willis—Why, the farmer boys won't speak to the millionaires' sons at all.

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A nutrient, reconstructive nerve tonic that will assist nature in restoring nervous vitality. 40c size 40c

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This splendid toilet necessity cleanses the pores, opens them to the skin and brings new attractiveness to the complexion. Being greaseless, it is easy to use—containing Peroxide, it is thoroughly antiseptic. You will be more than pleased with the delightful, flowery fragrance of this splendid Face Cream.

The quality of Nyal Face Cream is unexcelled—its superiority is guaranteed. We have been told that "Nyal Face Cream used a plenty—makes the face of forty look like twenty."

25c and 50c Jars

Summer Protection

Don't let the hot summer sun get the best of your complexion. The frequent use of good talcum and cold cream will protect you against tan and sunburn. Be prepared—get your talcums, creams and powders now. We handle all of the best ones, and will be pleased to show you our assortment, or will deliver at your order.

Cut Prices Here On Popular Preparations

50c Dr. Charles Flesh Food	39c	25c Mum or Oloroso	20c	25c Satin Skin Cream	20c
25c Pasteurine Talcum Powder	20c	50c Kosmeo Toilet Cerate	40c	50c Sempre Giovine	40c
25c Colgate's Talcum Powder	15c	50c Malvina Cream	40c	50c Yates' L'Almo	40c
25c Sanitol Face Cream	19c	25c Cuticura or Woodbury's Soap	20c	50c Melrose Beauty Cream	39c
25c Johnson's Face Soap	19c	50c Melorose Massage	39c	35c Daggett and Ramsdell Cold Cream	30c
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream	40c	50c Stillman's Freckle Cream	35c	50c Berry's Freckle Ointment	40c
50c Wilson Freckle Cream	40c	25c Opera Cream	20c	50c Palm Olive Cream	40c
25c Hydrox Peroxide Cream	20c	25c Mennen's Talcum Powder	15c	Pompeian Massage Cream, 75c, 50c and 35c	

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Air Float, all odors	10c	Mary Garden Talcum	50c
Babcock's Corrypore	15c	Melba Talcum	25c
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Decatur Drug Co's Corrypore or Rose, large can	25c	Nyal's Talcum, all odors	25c
Decatur Drug Co's Violet	15c	Page's Talcum	15c
Lyerly's Talcum	30c	Palmer's Talcum	15c
Moody's Talcum	25c	Palm Olive Talcum	25c
Takum Talcum	20c	Pasteurine Talcum	15c
Freemans Talcum	25c	Piver's Talcum	25c
Takum Talcum	25c	Queen Talcum, special	10c
Gardenglow Talcum	50c	Riverb Talcum	20c
Huggett's Violet Sec Talcum	25c	Royal Talcum	25c
Jas. Rose Talcum	15c	Large can	15c
Jergens Talcum	15c	Royal Talcum	15c
Takum Talcum	20c	Satin Skin Talcum	15c
Jess Talcum	20c	Squibb's Talcum	20c
Johnson's Baby Talcum	20c	Trekin Talcum	20c
Lazell's Talcum, all odors	15c	Vantiline's Kutch Talcum	20c
Lahn and Pink's Talcum	20c	Vantiline's Sanda Derma Talcum	25c
Lecum Talcum	25c	Violet Sec Talcum	25c
		Williams Talcum, all odors	15c

25c Mum or Oloroso	20c	25c Satin Skin Cream	20c
50c Kosmeo Toilet Cerate	40c	50c Sempre Giovine	40c
50c Malvina Cream	40c	50c Yates' L'Almo	40c
25c Cuticura or Woodbury's Soap	20c	50c Melrose Beauty Cream	39c
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25c Opera Cream	20c	50c Palm Olive Cream	40c
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With each 50c Jar of Nyal Face Cream purchased at our store this week, we give you one 25c cake Nyal Face Cream Soap FREE. This is your chance to try two of our leading Toilet Accessories for the price of one.

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ARCOLA HAS FOUR DAYS' CHAUTAUQUA
Arcola, July 12.—Arcola's third annual chautauqua opened Wednesday, the program being given in a tent erected in the city park. The attendance was small compared with that of the opening season two years ago when a couple of thousand people gathered to hear Helen Keller. Opening attractions were the Dugan operatic company and a lecture by Bishop Oldham. The following is the program for the four days ending Sunday evening:
Today—Walt quartet. Ash Davis, cartoonist.
Friday—Joseph R. Hanly, All American Concert company. Dr. Clarke. Saturday—Ruth Hemmingsway Shaw, Italian Beauty, Mary L. Camnitz.
Sunday—Judge Frank Sadler, Georgia's orchestra. Byron W. King.
TWINS FIND GOOD HOME.
John Engel and Margaret Webster, the couple who donated their twin babies, leaving them in a basket in Jackson park, Chicago, were held to the grand jury Monday in Chicago. The twins will fare well as a result of their adventure. They have been given to a wealthy couple for adoption.
MRS. COX DEAD.
The funeral of Mrs. Theresa Cox widow of Isaac Milton Cox, was held at Bloomington, Ind., Wednesday afternoon. Her death occurred at her home north of Kemp Monday. The funeral party left Tuesday morning for Indiana.
Mrs. Cox was 70 years of age, who had been in poor health for several months. Shortly after the death of her husband last winter she fell and broke the bone in one of her thighs. Despite her age and weakened condition, she apparently recovered from

this injury and was able to walk. Surviving are six children. They are: Candice James, Stafford and Arthur Cox, four sons, and two daughters, Mrs. Keith Fullerton and Mrs. Ernest Price, all residents of the neighborhood in which their mother resided.
MONTICELLO.
Arthur Moore and family of Highland Park are here visiting his brother, A. J. and Mrs. W. C. McLeod. Tuesday, Frank Hubbard and wife returned to their home in Chicago Sunday after spending several days here with his father, A. N. Hubbard.
Goldwin Smith has returned from the Decatur and Macon County health where he underwent an operation on his shoulder. His arm is still in the cast.
W. C. McLeod left Tuesday for Chicago, where he was called to report for duty as assistant in examination of the state of the county health. Lieutenant McLeod then expects to go to Indianapolis where he will be stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Holt returned Monday night from Cedar Point, O., where they attended the therapeutic convention. They also visited with their son Max, who is traveling in Ohio for the Pepsi Syrup company.
Miss Stinnie McDevitt and Elmer Clark were married in Urbana by Rev. W. P. Fisher Saturday. They were accompanied by the two sisters of the bride, Miss Mabel McDevitt of this city, and Mrs. Carl Smith of Champaign. The couple returned home and at once went to their furnished home on East Grant street. Mr. McDevitt is a member of the Home Furnishers company and has been a resident of this city for many years. Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McDevitt.
MOWEAQUA.
The Red Cross branch has established headquarters down town and will begin sewing and knitting Friday, when a meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. C. McLeod. The women who have been elected and the work will soon be in earnest.
Miss West left Wednesday.
Miss W. C. Walker has as her guest Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Young of McLeansboro.
Miss Dorothy Dobson has returned from a visit to Cedar Point, O.
Mrs. Thurman Adams was hostess to the Kappa Kappa Gamma at Tuesday afternoon. Out of town guests were Miss Edith Kane of Chicago, and Miss Hazel Baxter of Hoopesboro.
Miss W. C. Ketcher spent Sunday with Mr. Charles Spaulding in Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hedger, John Hedger of Blue Mound, and Miss Fanny of Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hedger.
Leo Robertson has as her guest her mother from Moweaqua.
Misses Dorothy Becker and Katherine Clapper are camping at Little Springs and attending chautauqua.
Rev. Hugh Evans is not improved in health and at times suffers greatly.
Mrs. J. H. Kiker and Mrs. B. F. Smith are spending the week in the country with Mrs. George McClelland.
Mrs. Oscar Odell and sons, Carol and Morris, left Thursday for an indefinite stay in Colorado. They will be joined later by Mr. Odell and son Lyle.
Miss Allison Day went to Paris Tuesday to meet with the program committee for the conference of the Woman's Home Missionary society, to be held in Decatur in November. The other members of the committee are Mrs. H. L. Haywood, Fana; Mrs. J. F. McAnally, Bowen; Mrs. J. J. Lova, Nashville. The women will be guests of Mrs. H. L. Haywood, the conference president.
Woodbine park was the rendezvous for many Moweaqua people Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sims, Mrs. Tilda Sims, Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, Dr. and Mrs. Sparling, Miss Bone, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Night were among those present.
Mrs. Fred Allison of Assumption, spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Green.
Tom Dietz of Centralia, joined his wife here for the week-end in the West house.
Miss Carolyn's eighth birthday was the week-end guest of Mrs. Karl Salter.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemmingsway and family of Assumption, were guests in the day home Sunday.
Miss Mabel Sculling is home from Decatur and will remain awhile.

The Adams family here as their guest, Miss Allison of Decatur, was here for the week-end.
Ralph Snyder left Sunday for Kansas City, where he transacted business.
Miss and Mrs. A. R. Gregory and family returned to Sullivan Sunday.
Reverend Woodcock of Macon, was a guest in the Longbeach home Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Young were Decatur visitors Monday.
Dr. Bert Bobb has been ill.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dedden and family returned to Cairo Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plank of Paris, spent the week-end here with relatives.
Jack and Richard Hudson went to Normal Monday and returned home Friday.
Friends here are sorry to learn that William Covington broke his arm, cracking a car.
The Aid society of the Methodist church will have their monthly ten cent social on Thursday.
Miss Corrine Longbeach had her tonsils removed at Decatur Monday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Angell. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll, July 12, a son, Ronnie Cole of Paris, is visiting the Drew and Kynner families.
Miss Dora Watson of Decatur, was here Friday.
Miss Lulu Snyder returned Tuesday from a visit in Shelbyville with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Taylor.
WARRENSBURG.
Misses Irene and Lurana Raymond entertained about twenty-four friends at a picnic dinner on their lawn Sunday.
Mrs. F. H. Major spent Wednesday in Leatham with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Gampe.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ives are visiting relatives at Warsaw.
Mr. and Mrs. George Faith, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dewell and children, Margaret and Faith, returned home Friday.
Miss and Mrs. Charles McGervey of Elgin Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and grandson, Edgar Allan Kirk, spent Wednesday at Warsaw.
Mr. W. W. Hurl is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Claude Krusan in Tower Hill.
H. F. Hurl returned home Friday, visiting Harry Hurl and family at Rock Island.
Mabel Knight has returned home after spending several years in Montana.
Mrs. Jesse Baker and daughter, Georgia, spent the week-end in Decatur.
Mrs. J. B. Felner and Mrs. T. P. Jenkins of Hancock, Md., are here visiting their brother, William Perkins and family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nottelmann and children, Agnes and Herman, spent Sunday with relatives in Illinois.
LOVINGTON.
The Tuesday club met with Mrs. M. E. Foster Tuesday afternoon.
The Epworth League of the Methodist church had a picnic at Wymen park Tuesday evening.
Miss Helen Bicknell and brother, Herbert, are visiting Miss Fannie Woodbury in Bloomington.
Burr McMillin is home on a visit from Ashville, N. C.
Miss Margaret Stehm and brother, Paul, are visiting their grandparents at Shawboro, N. C.
Mr. W. Munch and family are visiting friends and relatives in Sullivan and Shawboro.
J. W. Mitchell is visiting his mother in Chicago.
Mrs. Bolter Durham and Miss Maude Hunt were Decatur visitors Tuesday.
H. C. Kearney went to Alton Tuesday.
Mrs. Edna Lux is visiting friends at Woodbine.
Linden Milton was a visitor in Decatur Sunday at Woodbine.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds spent Sunday at Woodbine.
The funeral of Millie Titmus was held Monday afternoon.
L. G. Hostetter and G. W. Bryant drove home two new Haynes cars from Kokomo, Ind., Tuesday.
Mrs. William Thomas, class of the Methodist Sunday school, will hold an ice cream social Saturday evening on the vacant lot west of the Hamilton building.

NEWMAN.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Pounds of Houston, Texas, are here visiting W. J. G. Pounds and family.
O. V. Lucas and daughter and Miss Beall of Broadlands, were Newman visitors Tuesday.
Miss Leta Darnall of Broadlands, was the guest of Miss Alice Bridge Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kimbrey are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams.
Mr. J. M. Bridge and children are visiting relatives at Marshall.
Mrs. W. Hawkins spent Saturday at Paris, Ind.
Mrs. Jack Akers and Mrs. Edwards returned to their homes at Indianapolis Saturday after a visit with their father, Mrs. Lucile Hockett and mother, Mrs. Hockett of Paris, visited Mrs. Hockett's father, Mr. Gillispie last week.
Jay Maxwell Hockett of Paris, is visiting relatives here.
Rob and Ella Denton and Will Wagon left for Nashville, Tenn., Saturday to enlist in the army.
Mrs. Ella Denton has returned to Lanesville after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. V. Jackson.
The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denton returned to their home at Indianapolis Saturday.
Misses Florence Bernard and Charlotte Sutton returned home from a visit with relatives at Danville, Monday.
Mrs. and Mrs. E. J. Denton, returned to their home after a visit with relatives here.
William Knight of Charleston, is visiting Mrs. Irene Vaughn this week.
Miss Nellie Meyers is visiting friends in Danville.
Miss Rodella Hunk of Kansas City, arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Danville.
Bryant Gillespie and brother, of Indianapolis, returned to Newman Sunday for a visit with his grandfather, Thomas Gillespie.
ALLENVILLE.
The Epworth League of the Methodist church convention will be held at the Baptist church at Cedar Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M. The program follows:
First service led by D. W. Carline.
Report of township secretary and treasurer.
Miss Bertha Preston will be using in our schools for growth and interest—Superintendent of schools.
Second service—Baptist church.
Home Department for each Sunday School—Mrs. Lucas, County Home Department supervisor.
Sunday school opportunity—Rev. W. D. Russell, Charleston.
Elementary work in the Sunday school—Miss Ethel Lindsay, County Elementary Superintendent, Lovington.
Election of officers for coming year.
Mrs. Rosa Nichols and daughter, Mary, are visiting Joseph Black and family of near Cook's Mill.
H. E. Werning was in Mattoon Tuesday.
Miss Onal Dehart returned to her home in Sullivan Monday after a few days' visit here.
J. A. Smith of Chicago, was here Tuesday.
Mrs. D. V. Miller and Mrs. Frank Glover and daughter, Cecilia, were in Mattoon Tuesday.
Mrs. G. W. Blackwell of Sullivan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. P. Martin.
Mrs. Julia Black of Cook's Mill, is visiting relatives here.
Mrs. C. C. Wright was in Mattoon Tuesday.
Miss Lucina Winchester of Sullivan, visited relatives here last week.

SEMENT.
The M. M. W. club entertained the husbands of members and several guests at a winter roast in Foulke's hall Monday evening. The guests were Miss Ruth Nicholson of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hunk, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Camp and their guests the Misses Camp of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Emily Hammond.
Miss Ruth Nicholson, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Sprague, returned to her home in Decatur Wednesday.
A regular meeting of the Men's Forward Movement was held at the church Monday evening. The visiting was in charge of team members, which included T. E. Evans, captain; Shirley Body, W. G. McPherson, Richard Dixon, Lloyd Hill, William Lamb, A. M. Totten, C. H. Collins, Theodore Clark, Jr., Walter Tucker, James Guilford, George Anderson and John Shipman. There were athletic stunts, music and an address by Rev. H. W. McPherson of Paris for the entertainment. Supper was served.
Mr. Richard Smith of Danville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. H. Siders.
Mrs. W. H. Harris and son Rex Cox, were guests of W. T. Warfield and family in Cairo Sunday.
Mrs. O. G. Drum and little daughter of Danville, and Misses Margaret and Edith Watson of Decatur, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wiggins.
Mrs. R. E. Shaw and children, her mother and niece, passed Monday and Tuesday in Clinton.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagle were called to Cantonville, Kan., Monday afternoon by the illness of their daughter, Ethel, who had been visiting relatives there several weeks.
Born Sunday, July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shookwater, 16, a son.
Misses Edith and Cecilia Tucker and Ben Tucker left Sunday for a visit to their sister, Mrs. Gilbert Jordan, in Payne, O.
Miss Ruth Bradley is visiting relatives in Toledo.

Bathing Suits
MEN—WOMEN—CHILDREN.
Annette Kellermann Suits
50c to \$4.50.
Slip-ons, \$2.00 to \$12.00.
California Suits, \$2.00 to \$15.00.
Children's Suits, 50c to \$3.00.
Bathing Caps, 25c to \$2.00.
Bathing Shoes, 50c and \$1.00.
Haines & Essick
217 N. Water (Sporting Goods) Phone 1256

The Stewart Dry Goods Co
227-235 N. WATER ST. DECATUR ILL.
Friday & Saturday Sale
SAMPLE SILK SKIRTS
Values Up To \$10 For \$5.95
—Silk skirts used as salesmen's samples and house samples by one of the foremost skirt manufacturers in America. Every skirt is a style masterpiece.
—They are made of fancy striped taffeta silks and twills, with light grounds; also some rich plaids and some in plain navy and black; a few are of striped silk poplin; silk skirts made to retail up to \$10; choice Friday and Saturday.
\$5.95
\$8.50 Sport Suits, \$5
—Light, Cool, Two-Piece Wash Suits in the Most Popular Styles of the Season. You'll Surely Want One.
—They are smart tailored models; the jackets made of tan colored suitings, decorated with Kumphy Kool figures; large collars and belts give an additional touch of smartness; all have fancy sport pockets. The skirt is a shirred back effect, made of plain tan suitings. Sizes 16 to 40. All are regular \$8.50 values. Friday and Saturday, at...
\$5
\$5.00 DRESSES, \$2.98
—Here's Where You Get a Pretty Wash Dress for Less Than It Cost the Makers to Produce It.
—The very popular straight-line tailored dresses; made of plain blue or pink chambras and striped ginghams; also in plain white twills. All have large sailor collars, cuffs and belts. Sizes for misses and small women, 14, 16, 18, 20; regular sizes, 36 to 44. Regular \$3.95 to \$5.00 values, clearing Friday and Saturday, choice...
\$2.98

\$1.95 White Skirts, \$1.50 —Women's smart tailored White Skirts, of unadorned and wide waist piques, with sport pockets; trimmed with pearl buttons; waist bands, sizes 36 to 44; values, \$1.95 to \$2.95 values; Friday and Saturday, choice \$1.50	\$2.95 Sample Waists, \$1.50 —The sample waists of a leading manufacturer; white voiles, dimities and organzas; lace and embroidery trimmed; large collars; sizes 36 to 44; values, \$1.95 to \$2.95 values; Friday and Saturday, choice \$1.50	79c Corset Covers, 50c —Ten different pretty new styles in women's Corset Covers on sale Friday and Saturday; made of lingerie cloth, longcloth and soft cambric; sizes 36 to 44; regular 75c values; Friday and Saturday 50c	\$1.75 Envelope Chemise, \$1.00 —A wonderful assortment of women's Envelope Chemise, of soft lingerie cloth, trimmed with Val insertion, medallions and edgings; 12 different styles; sizes 36 to 46; \$1.75 values \$1
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\$5.00 WHITE HATS, \$1.95
—Another Big Cut in Prices to Force Quick Disposal Midsummer Styles in Beautiful Trimmed White Hats
—One large table on which we have grouped white hats formerly sold up to \$5 and \$8. Most of them are fine white milan hats, in large and medium sizes; for affairs and sports shape; trimmed with flowers, feathers, wings, ribbons; early comers will find a few Panamas; all go Friday and Saturday, at choice...
\$1.95
All Children's Hats, Values to \$3--At 50c
—This gives you unrestricted choice of every child's hat in the millinery section; colored hats and white hats—everything. Some of them sold up to as high as \$3. We want quick clearance. Come take choice, each...
50c
Double Fold Percales, 10c Yd.
—Friday and Saturday we will have on sale 100 pieces of brand new double fold percales—fine new goods—new light and dark patterns—buy percales now for Fall use—a yard...
10c
Dress Ginghams At 12½c Yard
—Friday and Saturday we are going to sell two cases of new dress and apron ginghams for about present wholesale cost. A wonderful assortment of new patterns. Take choice, yd.
12½c
29c Summer Wash Goods, 18c A Yd.
—Come Friday or Saturday for summer wash goods at the lowest price of the season. 50 full pieces to be sacrificed. Included: 28-in. Chiffonette Cloth, 28-in. Primrose Batistes, 28-in. Lintan Voiles, 27-in. Dorinda Batistes, 27-in. Woven Voile Tissues. These in all the loveliest new patterns and colors. 29c values, a yard.
18c

Country Club \$795
Including Five Wire Wheels
Subject to change without notice
Overland
The Smartest Utility Car Ever Produced
No other smart sport model sells for so low a price.
No other smart sport model can be operated for so little.
No other smart sport model is so easy to handle and park.
Here at last is an economical utility car with snappy, distinctive, pleasing style.
And it's a wonderful performer.
It has a wonder of a motor—smooth—lively—powerful.
Front seats are adjustable forward or back—to suit the driver's reach.
The body is grey—the trim black enamel and nickel—the wire wheels, red.
The smartest economy-utility car on wheels!
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JOHN MILLER, 68, DEAD AT ARTHUR
Arthur, July 18.—John Miller, 68, died Tuesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lankford here. The funeral was held from the residence Thursday and interment was in the

STRAND
DOUBLE BILL TODAY—FIRST SHOWING
STUART HOLMES
THE RARE CHARACTER ACTOR



Roscoe 'Fatty' Arbuckle
in
"A ROUGH HOUSE"
Have just received a message from "Fatty" as follows: "Prepare for the worst. Take every precaution. Call on the Police Department and his assistant. Invite Volunteer Firemen and their wives and families. Tell them to bring along the engine. All local doctors should be present. For 'The Rough House' is going to make your petting laugh so hard, so much, so continuously that they are going to shake the seats loose from the floor, the plaster from the walls, and the beams from the ceiling."

"The Broadway Sport"
When a Robo turns Villain and services out to break the speed records in the white lights, there's no telling what will happen.

Shows—2:00, 3:45, 7:15, 9:00
ADMISSION—CHILDREN, 5c; ADULTS, 15c

"THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL"
LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE
NATE ERBER, Mgr.

TODAY ONLY
JACK GARDNER
—IN—
"THE RANGE BOSS"
A Western Picture With Plenty of Punch and Thrills.
EXTRA—PATHE NEWS
With Scenes from the
EAST ST. LOUIS RIOTS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"THE LAND OF LONG SHADOWS"
—ALSO—
"IN THE CRUCIBLE".
The Third Episode of
"THE NEGLECTED WIFE"
With Ruth Roland.

Shows at 2:00, 3:30, 7:15, 9:00 P. M.
10c ADMISSION
Masse Wine 15c 5c

TODAY
AMERICAN
It Is Blue Bird Day.
Franklin Farnum
—WITH—
Leah Baird
—IN—
'The Devil's Pay Day'
And a 2-Reel L-KO Comedy
7 Reels 5c.
SPECIAL MUSIC

TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"ENLIGHTEN THY DAUGHTER"
A MORAL EPIC

The picture is immense, to say it all in a word—immense, immense, immense! and may it meet with the full measure of success that it so richly deserves; says Rev. Thomas B. Gregory.

"Most tremendous force for good the screen has ever produced," says Dr. Gregory — A picture every mother should see.

Of course, it's mighty plain, mighty realistic. It comes right out with it refuses to mince matters, and goes into things precisely as Nature does, or God, or whatever you wish to call it.

Tell your innocent and unsuspecting daughters all about the world into which they must sooner or later enter—its good and its bad, its honesty and hypocrisy, its allurements, its temptations, its traps, its flowery ways leading to the abysses of sin, sorrow and shame.

Your daughter, mother, so sweet and innocent and beautiful, is more sacred to the human wolf than any other girl, and if you give him the chance he will destroy that darling of yours, just as another sort of a wolf destroys the lamb.

Children Under 16 Years Not Admitted Unless Accompanied by Parents.

AVON
ADMISSION:
Balcony, 10c
Main Floor 15c

BIG BARGAIN IN CHILDREN'S DRESSES
The Waggoner Clothing company has regrouped and reopened for Friday and Saturday specials, a large line of children's gingham dresses, all fine, washable material. All colors, plain and checked, in the latest designs and patterns. Sizes range from 2 to 14 years. The original prices were 50 cents to \$1. For Friday and Saturday, one-third off on any of these dresses.

War News Summary
While the world today is awaiting with keen interest the declaration of German policy, which the new imperial chancellor, Dr. Georg Michaelis, is expected to deliver in the Reichstag, the military forces of the belligerents for the moment are engaged in infantry operations of major importance only along the front in Eastern Galicia.

Reports from this theater of intense activity have indicated a lessening in the speed of the Russian drive. There has been a recession at one point where Austrian and German reserves have been thrown into the fray in an effort to stop the Russian onrush which was threatening to roll up the entire Austro-German line from Galicia down through the Rumanian mountains and plains.

Otherwise, the French front in northern France presents the most notable features of momentary interest. Few days pass without an effort on the part of the Germans to get back some of the valuable territory which was wrested from them in the spring offensive or to make local inroads elsewhere on the French lines.

A new field was chosen for an attempt of this sort last night, the first really sharp attack some time in the field of the great Hindenburg retreat of last March being delivered just to the south of St. Quentin.

The crown prince chose a front nearly a half mile in extent where the French occupied a hillock to the east of Cauchy. General Petain's forces were taken back at first by the intensity of the drive and yielded some ground in the first line. They rallied quickly, however, and drove the Germans out of the greater part of the occupied positions.

FRENCH GREET WIFE OF THEODORE, JR.
Paris, July 19.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., arrived from New York today and was greeted by the prefect of the department in behalf of the French government, American naval and medical missions and a number of American ambulance workers also arrived on the same steamer.

ROCK ISLAND MEN SETTLE STRIKE
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The demand for an eight-hour day was granted. The company also agreed to pay an increase of eight and one half cents an hour to machinists and seven cents to helpers and carmen.

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WATCHED TORPEDO FIRED BY A SUB MISS HIS SHIP
AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 19.—The experience of watching a torpedo from a German U-boat which took part in sinking the American oil tanker John D. Archibald, skim along the length of his own ship about two feet away and pass harmlessly, was related here today by a sea captain who returned on a French ship with his crew after delivering a steamer built on the

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BIJOU TODAY ONLY
HAROLD LOCKWOOD
—AND—
MAE ALLISON
—IN—
"BIG TREMAINE"
TOMORROW AND SATURDAY
Emmy Wehlan in
"THE TRAIL OF THE SHADOW"
ADMISSION, 10c; CHILDREN, 5c.
COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN

DANIELS ORDERS FLEET CHANGES
Atlantic Squadron Will Be Reorganized.
Washington, July 19.—Reorganization of the Atlantic fleet has been ordered by Secretary Daniels to meet new problems resulting from expansion of the force to almost twice its normal size for war service.

Details of the step taken are withheld for military reasons, but the secretary has announced that the reorganization plan involved the addition of another vice admiral to the fleet and that Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant, now commanding the submarine force, had been named for the place.

MAYO IN GENERAL COMMAND.
Admiral Mayo, the secretary said, will remain in general command with the immediate authority under him divided between Vice Admiral Coffman, at present second in command, and Vice Admiral Grant. The former is to have direct command of a division containing most of the super-dreadnoughts and designed as "force No. 2" while Vice Admiral Grant will command the remainder of the fleet under the designation of "force No. 1."

It is understood that the reorganization will not affect the division of the fleet now in European waters under Vice Admiral Sims.

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Local Notices.
WANTED—LABORERS.
A. E. STALEY MFG. CO.
When you get a suit cleaned at Schudel Bros., you know it is clean. Bell phone 1084.

CLIMAX FURNACE STAND THE TEST. BARRINGER HARDWARE CO.
Must go. Haines & Schaff Piano stock. Show cases, safe, typewriters, benches, etc.; 88 cents on dollar. May terms. Sufferin, 437 N. Water.

A. Rosen, Ladies Tailor, left for New York on business. He will return August 1st.

Schmidt's Barber Shop, 108 E. Main. Five barbers. Haircut, 25c. Special attention to children's hair bobbing. Shave on Sunday, 103 E. Main. South side Lincoln square.

Great Lakes to her French purchasers. The captain said he was watching the sinking of the Archibald which occurred June 16, when suddenly a submarine periscope was sighted off his own bow and he answered his ship sharply. That this saved her was demonstrated by the course of the torpedo which, he said, was plainly visible as it passed. By this time, he had brought his stern gun to bear on the attacker and the gunners opened fire, sending four shells at the U-boat. The last one he said made a great splash, which was followed by a cloud of vapor and the submarine disappeared. He expressed confidence that the German boat was destroyed.

PERSHING SOON TO GET FLYERS
Lafayette Escadrille in France to be Transferred to U. S. in 2 Weeks.

Paris, July 19.—Within a fortnight the Lafayette Escadrille Frances's fighting American aviators, will be formally transferred to the American army. An American army officer who will have direct charge of the "eyes" of General Pershing's army made this statement last night.

The Lafayette Escadrille will be reorganized, but its personnel retained, except for displacement of the French commanding officers. Lieutenant William Thaw of Pittsburgh of the French army, will become Major Thaw, U. S. A., and "pursuit commander" of the unit.

COMMISSIONS FOR FLYERS.
Half a dozen of the star flyers, now holding noncommissioned rank in the French service, will be commissioned as captains and first lieutenants.

The unit will go on the American army records as "the Lafayette squadron," since both the French and American army chiefs have a sentimental regard for the name.

According to authoritative information all Americans now flying at French aviation schools will be turned over to General Pershing.

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MARKETS
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
(Furnished by Ware & Leland.)
Chicago, July 19.—Following is the range of prices for the week ending July 19, 1917.
WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 1.15; No. 2 hard, 1.10; No. 3 hard, 1.05; No. 4 hard, 1.00; No. 1 soft, 1.05; No. 2 soft, 1.00; No. 3 soft, 0.95; No. 4 soft, 0.90.
BUSHELS
MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT
Minneapolis, July 19.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 1.15; No. 2 hard, 1.10; No. 3 hard, 1.05; No. 4 hard, 1.00; No. 1 soft, 1.05; No. 2 soft, 1.00; No. 3 soft, 0.95; No. 4 soft, 0.90.
JULY WHEAT SOARS TO \$2.40
Chicago, July 19.—Heavy rains in parts of Kansas and Oklahoma had a bearish influence today on the corn market, but the effect failed to last. Offerings on the break that took place were so quickly absorbed that the market rebounded, and developed notable strength. The scarcity of corn for immediate delivery appeared to give the bulls an advantage, and lifted the September delivery to the highest point yet this season. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2 cent off to 1/2 cent up, with September at \$1.61 to \$1.64 and December at \$1.14 to \$1.17, were followed by a general upturn to well above yesterday's finish.

Market Gossip
LONDON SILVER.
London July 19.—Silver, 4 1/2 per ounce. Money 8 1/4 per cent.
PRINCIPAL MOVEMENTS.
Receipts—Today, Yr. Ago.
Wheat 37,000 124,000
Corn 10,000 100,000
Oats 45,000 500,000
Shipments—Today, Yr. Ago.
Wheat 12,000 70,000
Corn 12,000 71,000
Oats 11,000 127,000
CHICAGO CARS.
Chicago, July 19.—Inspected cars, Wheat, 13; corn, 8; oats, 10.
Toledo, July 19.—Clover seed, Prime cash, 11.40; October, 12.30; December, 12.25; March, 12.60.
Alfalfa, Prime cash, 11.50; September, 12.00; October, 12.10; December, 12.20; Timothy, Prime cash, 13.00; September, 13.00.

LIVE STOCK
Cleveland Live Stock.
U. S. Yard, Cleveland, July 19.—Bovine & horse report hog receipts 1,200 head; market steady. Light, 11.00; heavy, 11.50; pigs, 11.75; calves, 11.25; lambs, 11.50; cattle, 11.50; hogs, 11.50.
Kansas City Live Stock.
Kansas City, July 19.—MOOSE—Receipts 6,000 head; market steady. Bulk of sales, 11.00; heavy, 11.50; light, 11.00; pigs, 11.75; calves, 11.25; lambs, 11.50; cattle, 11.50; hogs, 11.50.
St. Louis Live Stock.
St. Louis, July 19.—MOOSE—Receipts 6,000 head; market steady. Bulk of sales, 11.00; heavy, 11.50; light, 11.00; pigs, 11.75; calves, 11.25; lambs, 11.50; cattle, 11.50; hogs, 11.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, July 19.—Owing to the poor quality of arrivals and to the presence of a large lot of over supply, the market today could not be forced higher. Cattle and sheep were relatively scarce. Hogs were plentiful, but not in great demand. Receipts for Friday, 15,000 head; market strong at yesterday's average of 8 cents higher. Bulk of sales, 11.00; heavy, 11.50; light, 11.00; pigs, 11.75; calves, 11.25; lambs, 11.50; cattle, 11.50; hogs, 11.50.
CATTLE—Receipts 4,000 head; estimated receipts for Friday, 2,000 head; market strong. Native beef steers, 11.00; heavy, 11.50; light, 11.00; pigs, 11.75; calves, 11.25; lambs, 11.50; cattle, 11.50; hogs, 11.50.
SHEEP—Receipts 2,000 head; market steady. Spring lambs, 11.00; heavy, 11.50; light, 11.00; pigs, 11.75; calves, 11.25; lambs, 11.50; cattle, 11.50; hogs, 11.50.

PRODUCE
New York Produce.
New York, July 19.—BUTTER—Market unchanged. Receipts 10,000 cases; Creamery, 10.00; extra, 10.50; first, 10.25; second, 10.00.
EGGS—Market unchanged. Receipts 11,000 cases; Fresh gathered extras, 34.00; extra firsts, 33.00; firsts, 32.00; seconds, 31.00.
POULTRY—Market for dressed poultry dull and weak. Chickens, 15.00; fowls, 15.00; turkeys, 15.00.
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POULTRY—Market for live poultry unchanged. Receipts 10,000 cases; Fresh gathered extras, 34.00; extra firsts, 33.00; firsts, 32.00; seconds, 31.00.

Professional Fee Cut In Half
DURING REMAINDER OF JULY
Medicines Furnished FREE.

You no doubt have read the many letters I have published from satisfied patients (no letter published without special permission) and you have perhaps wanted to come but felt like that my regular fee was more than you cared to pay at this time. During the remainder of this month my regular fee will be cut in half—and not only that but I will furnish all medicines absolutely FREE. I want to add you to my long list of satisfied patients and I have now made the way as easy as possible. As I never, at any time, make any charge for consultation or examination, you can feel perfectly free to come in and discuss your case fully and see for yourself what I am doing for others in stubborn chronic diseases of the stomach, liver, blood, skin, kidneys and bladder and associated diseases. I specialize in chronic diseases of both men and women.

This exceptional offer is made to all new patients and will positively close July 31st.

So lay aside business or household duties and come at once.

St. Louis Cash Market.
St. Louis, July 19.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.15; No. 3 red, 1.10; No. 4 red, 1.05; No. 1 soft, 1.05; No. 2 soft, 1.00; No. 3 soft, 0.95; No. 4 soft, 0.90.

GETS 1,118 BUSHELS OFF BETHANY FARM
\$2,000 Realized from 40 Acres.
First returns from threshing in this neighborhood are beginning to come in from the southern part of the county, and just over the southern line.

Mrs. Susan Freedland, who lives near Bethany, and is the owner of considerable land in that neighborhood, has finished the threshing of forty acres of wheat on one of her places and the threshed grain from that forty acres measured 1,118 bushels and at the current price of wheat would make the gross financial return from that forty acres right at \$2,000.

Other threshing is being done and the present unqualified harvesting season is bringing thousands of acres of grain to the thresh every day.

MORE WARM WEATHER.
"Never saw it before," said one land owner, "Perfect for harvesting, for work and for threshing. More warm weather might be better for the corn, but we will get that next month without doubt."

CEMENT.
Dr. A. F. Felt has been commissioned as lieutenant in the 10th Cavalry and expects to be called for duty soon.

Mrs. J. J. Baldwin, of Springfield, who will be charged of Dr. Felt's daughter, has been in the city for several days. Her absence in the army, has been her first week getting acquainted. His family will be with her.

Mrs. E. J. Arthur's little daughter, Mrs. J. J. Baldwin, who was born Tuesday and was named after her mother, was a week-old child in the city.

Mrs. J. F. Sprague's Sunday school class had a picnic at the home of Anna Latta Friday afternoon. The girls summed two dozen dollars for the Red Cross society.

Mrs. Dan Farnum of Decatur, was here Wednesday to see her father, William Galtner, who has been ill for some time. Lynn Galtner has come to Chicago to work in the Swift & Co. general office.

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FAIE HURD IS SERIOUSLY SICK
Brought Home From Michigan—May Have Typhoid Fever.
Faie Hurd has been brought back from his Michigan vacation trip, and is seriously sick and it is feared that he has typhoid fever. He is at present at his home, 121 Oakley street, but if he is seriously ill, he will be taken to the hospital.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Knickerbocker and Mr. and Mrs. Faie Hurd motored to Benton Harbor, Mich., for a vacation. Mr. Hurd was very tired from work, and that the change would give him a rest and that he would recuperate. He became worse, however, and Mrs. Hurd decided that the best place for him was at home, and they returned Wednesday night. Tests have been made for typhoid but will not be completed before Thursday night. If typhoid is shown Mr. Hurd will be taken at once to the hospital for treatment.

The Knickerbockers remained at Indian Lake when the Hurd returned to Decatur.

RICH LOVINGTON FARMER FINED FOR SPEEDING
Shelbyville, July 19.—Rodney Adkins, a wealthy young farmer living near Lovington was arrested in Windsor Tuesday for speeding. Adkins drove a high powered auto and was evidently trying to get the most out of it. He was tried at Windsor and fined \$10 and costs which amounted to \$25.55. He appealed to the circuit court and his case will be heard in November.

DR. A. T. LIVINGSTONE.
Specialist in Chorea.
Dr. Boyd and Staff, Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, Deans Bldg., Central Block, Decatur, Ill. Entrance either side of building. Stayaway in central block. Opposite Lincoln Square theater and near Transfer Station.

SETS AUG. 11 FOR SCHOOL ELECTION

For Non-high School District in Macon County.

UNDER NEW LAW

Legal Status of District School Unsettled.

State's Attorney J. L. Deek received a letter Thursday from F. G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, in reply to a letter sent some time ago. The letter of Mr. Blair contained no information that was not already known in regard to the recent district high school law. The supreme court is now considering the constitutionality of the law and a decision may not be reached before December.

DATE IS AUG. 11. State's Attorney Deek said that the only thing to do would be for Mrs. Eymann, county superintendent, to go ahead as provided under the law and set a date for an election, and has done so, setting Saturday, Aug. 11, as the date for holding the election for the members of the board of education for the non-high school district of Macon county. The polls will open at 4 p. m. and close at 7 p. m.

VOTING PRECINCTS

The voting precincts of said non-high school district for this election shall be as follows:

First precinct—Pleasant View and North Macon townships, excepting that part which is included in school district No. 133. Voting place Macon school house.

Second precinct—Mount Zion and Millam townships. Voting place Kendall school house.

Third precinct—Oakley and Long Creek townships. Voting place Sangamon school house.

Fourth precinct—Blue Mount and South Wheatland townships. Voting place Sandy school house.

Fifth precinct—Norton and Harrison townships. Voting place Norton school house.

Sixth precinct—Deatur township, including Deatur school district No. 61, Hickory Point township, including sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 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999, 1000.

BUY BONDS AND SAVE INTEREST

Auditor Suggests Recommended Use of Funds.

There was not much business before the city council Thursday, but for E. E. Sims there would have been nothing for the council to do. Mr. Sims had finished his audit of the books and accounts of Decatur and presented his report.

Commissioner J. F. Mattes acted as mayor in the absence of Mayor Dinneen and Commissioner Robbins.

Mr. Sims congratulated the city on the excellent manner in which the accounts have been kept, and he said that he had only one suggestion to make. Since there is over \$100,000 on deposit in the sewer and paving funds, he said that the city could save about \$1,000 a year in interest by calling in some of the bonds and retiring them. The report was placed on file and his suggestion will be taken up when the entire council is present.

MULLER ORDINANCE READY

Corporation Council Carved said that the ordinance and deeds vacating a strip of ground along the Washington street, in return for which the H. Muller Manufacturing company will open and pave West Corro (Jordan) street. The ordinance will be presented to the company in a day or two and will probably come before the council Monday morning.

MAGAZINES TO ARMY FOR 1 CENT A COPY

Postal Regulations Made to Encourage

Relative to the plan of sending magazines to the soldiers and sailors in Europe for one cent postage each, the daily paper has been made a part of the plan. Postal division service is extended to include unwrapped and unaddressed copies of magazines for soldiers and sailors in the United States in Europe, when mailed by other than publisher, the postage thereon to be prepaid at the rate of one cent per copy regardless of weight. Magazines to be accepted under the order must be printed in the United States and must be of the front cover, the following:

"Notes to Reader." When you finish reading this notice, send one to any soldier or sailor and it will be placed in the hands of the publisher and sent to the front. No wrapping or address. It is very likely that as long as this notice is in circulation that the publisher is expected to have it printed in the respective magazines when sent to the publisher.

RED CROSS TO MAKE SHIPMENT

Of Goods — Harriestown Women Are Busy.

RED CROSS IN MACON CO., 5,108

Thursday morning's mail brought a \$25 subscription to the treasury of the Decatur chapter. It was sent in by Dr. M. C. Partridge.

The big show case that has been in the working room, has been sold by the owner, and has been moved out. New shelving has been put in its stead and allows much more room for the women.

The work room was almost packed with women who wanted to work. Wednesday afternoon in a few days, the Decatur chapter will make its first shipment of goods to the headquarters at Chicago.

HARRISTOWN WOMEN BUSY

The workers Thursday were under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Armstrong, and among them were two Harriestown women. Mrs. J. R. Davis and Mrs. Jerome Eymann, who were in for supplies and to pick up ideas on the work for the branch in that town.

The Harriestown women meet every Tuesday and saw all day. There are thirty of them and they meet at the Mason's hall in that place using the dining room for the Red Cross work. Having the big tables there for their use they find that it makes an ideal work room for the purpose and they are turning out their share of supplies every week.

In the person of Mrs. George Stanton, Miss Bernice Sanders has charge of the knitting this week at the Decatur headquarters.

BROUGHT BACK 60 POUNDS FISH

Major Dan Dinneen, Commissioner of Fish and Game, Engineer P. T. Hicks, Assistant Engineer William Collins and Edward Harg returned this afternoon from a fishing trip to Havana on the Illinois river. While they were there they caught between 100 and 120 pounds of fish but gave most of it away, only bringing about sixty pounds home with them. They all enjoyed every minute of the vacation.

MOOSEHEART LEGION PICNIC A SUCCESS

First Social Event of New Organization Held.

The picnic dinner and dance given at the Ladies of the Mooseheart Legion of Decatur at Fairview Park, Wednesday afternoon, and evening was a great success. The women went out in the afternoon and later the men came for the dinner which was served neither in war diet nor in war portions. In fact it was such a good dinner that it tended to interfere for a while with the dancing which came later in the evening.

This is the first social event of the new organization which is the auxiliary to the Moose lodge in Decatur. The committee which had charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Harry Kaiser, Mrs. Ed Mitchell, Mrs. Gary McGuire, Mrs. Archie Brown, Mrs. C. McMillan, and Mrs. Beany Jacobson. About 100 sat down to the dinner.

DON LITTLE IS NOW A CORPORAL

Decorative Rec. Received Promotion in Army Squadron in Texas.

It is now Corporal Don Little of the Third Aero Squadron, who was promoted to a higher rank. This promotion was received by him in a letter received here in the city of Decatur. Mr. Little is a native of this city and is now serving in the army.

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EIGHT TOMATOES ON ONE TWIG

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C. F. Patterson, 3042 East Eldorado, brings it to the Review. He has a very interesting story to tell about a tomato plant that he grew in his garden. The plant was very small and weak, but he managed to grow eight tomatoes on one single twig. This is a very unusual feat and he is very proud of his accomplishment.

BEGIN WAR ON THE TREE PESTS

Borer Does Damage at Smith Walker Home.

TORRENCE'S WARNING

Tent Moth Should Be Cut Out or Burned Out.

Serious war must be made on certain tree pests in Decatur or the loss of some very desirable trees will be suffered.

Smith Walker called Custodian Frank Torrence to his place at 323 West Macon street Wednesday to look at an English elm tree which seemed to be suffering from some trouble.

ELM GIRDLED

On inspection it was found that this fine young elm, eight inches in diameter, had been completely girdled by the flat headed borer. The bark for a space of five inches in width had been eaten off clear around the tree and the elm is given up as lost. Inspection of other trees shows that the cottony moth and the tent moth are present in destructive numbers and unless the pest can be headed off, fine trees will not only be injured, but will be killed. The cottony moth is particularly destructive to apple trees, but the deadly tent moth is not so particular as to diet, and attacks nearly all kinds of trees.

CUT OR BURNED

The spider webby clumps which appear in some of the trees are indications of the presence of the pest and the infested parts should either be cut out or burned by saturating a rag with coal oil and holding same when alight in the midst of the web.

The danger to Decatur's fine shade trees is very real and the park officials are doing all they can to co-operate with tree owners to abate the tree killers. For most of the pests early spraying would have been the thing, but at this time spraying would not be effective.

Poison strong enough to kill the flat headed borer, Custodian Torrence states, would be strong enough to affect the trees. The borer is a big beetle shaped bug, not unlike the firehopper bug, but he has jaws which gnaw after the bark of a tree in a destructive manner.

NO SLEEPERS FOR ILLINOIS TROOPS

Men Must Ride in Day Coaches to Southern Concentration Camp.

When Illinois troops leave for the southern concentration camps in August they will travel in day coaches. Because of a shortage in tourists sleeping cars, the Illinois troops will be accommodated in day coaches.

This announcement has been made by the war department, and sleepers probably will not be allowed for the officers of the command.

R. R. BROTHERHOODS AT FAIRVIEW PARK

Picnic to Be Held July 25. To have Picnic.

The four brotherhoods of railroad organizations will have an all day picnic July 25 at Fairview park, for the members and their families only. Each woman is asked to bring, besides her well filled basket, an American flag. The dishes will be furnished by the committee.

D. M. Curtis Picked Up

David M. Curtis of 235 West King street was picked up by Sergeant Priborog and Officer Cross in the 800 block North College street Thursday forenoon in a demented condition. He was turned over to Sheriff Tandy and an inquisition as to his sanity is set for 9 o'clock Friday morning.

HOTEL BUSINESS UNUSUALLY GOOD

Guests From Many Parts of Country Stop in Decatur.

Hotel business in Decatur is unusually good and reports from the various hotels stop at the various hotels here. A glance at the hotel register of Wednesday night shows that guests here from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Portsmouth, N. H., New York, New Jersey, N. J., Kansas City, Mont. Rochester, N. Y., Oklahoma City, not to mention those from Springfield, Ill., and other places. These were only part of the registrations for one night, Wednesday night. Guests here included commercial travelers, automobile tourists and others.

ONE CHANCE IN SIX FOR OFFICERS' CAMP

Applications in Central States for Second

Patriotism doesn't seem to have faded in Kansas and Nebraska according to figures sent out on the number of applications for the second officers' training camp which is to be opened in Texas next month. Carl Weipert, the local secretary, who received and sent in applications from 100 men of Decatur and vicinity, has now received the total.

Illinois with an allotment of 971, had 1,084 applications or 620 in excess of its allotment. Kansas leads all the central states, having an allotment of 850 and a surplus of 1,000. Nebraska was third with 477 per cent. Indiana was fourth with 420 per cent and Illinois fifth with 420 per cent. The allotment for the central states is 100,000 and the applications amount to 312,000 or 312 per cent. Illinois has a little less than one chance in six to get in the training camp.

MEETINGS

Ladies of the Mooseheart, 1100 No. 910—Social hour Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. J. Gander, 100 West Wood street.

WILL ANNOUNCE DRAFT NUMBERS

Unless an unexpected delay occurs, the official draft numbers will be received in Decatur by The Review shortly after 5:00 o'clock Friday morning. The Review has arranged to announce the numbers and names of the Decatur and Macon county men who are drafted. The announcement will be made by megaphone on the North street side of The Review building.

In Friday evening's Review will be published the official list of Decatur and Macon county men who will be called for examination. Names of drafted men in some surrounding counties will also be published.

Call The Review, Friday, for information about the draft. Bell 551 and 552.

GUY SCOVILL AND THE FIRST LION

How He Saved His Pass to the Theater.

The Monticello lion hunt is not the first wild animal story in which Decatur has been interested.

A number of years ago—how many we will not say—Guy Scovill was working as a collector in Decatur, but he was an ambitious youngster. He was on the lookout for good chances and he finally fixed up a deal with John Lindsay who in those days ran a paper known as the Labor Bulletin, a weekly paper.

That was the golden age of newspapers in some respects. Railroad passes and theater passes were the stock in trade used as currency for favors and sometimes for real services.

BARGAIN IS MADE

Guy Scovill liked a good show then and then he saw a chance. In the agreement with "Jim" Lindsay, who was helping his father to get out the paper, Guy was to turn in a column of stuff for each weekly edition of the Bulletin in return for which he was to get passes to the shows and an occasional railroad pass for a trip away from home.

He had been turning in his column of "stuff" regularly until one day "Jim" Lindsay came to him and said: "Say, Guy, you've got to do better than you have been doing or we will cancel our agreement." There was a good show coming and Guy has always figured out that Jim wanted the passes to that particular show for himself. At any rate it was put up to young Scovill that he had to produce or pay his way to the shows.

STEALING THE PIGS

In his collection trips the next day Guy went down into the district known as Oklahoma and while standing around waiting for some one at a store down there he heard a remark made that something had been stealing the young pigs. One man remarked that it must be a pretty large animal that could carry off a young pig.

That was before the days of Sherlock Holmes but what was the odds here was a clue. Perhaps some big animal was around there carrying off the pigs. It might be a lion or a bear. Saved at last were the theater tickets and in went the story of a prowling beast in the south part of town carrying off the live stock. The story made a big sensation and for the next week's edition Guy produced two witnesses who stated that they might have seen it, as indeed they might if the lion or bear had been there and so another column was made for that edition.

This may not have been the original lion story for Decatur but it certainly served its purpose. Guy Scovill saw all the shows of that winter without cost and had a railroad trip or two thrown in for good work.

DECATUR PEOPLE TO HOUGHTON LAKE

Club Will Not Go Out of Business This Year.

The Houghton Lake Fishing Club will not go out of business this year. Reports from the lake are that the fishing this year is the best that it has ever been and so many of the members have already stated their intention of spending their vacations there that the caterers of former years has been engaged, and the commissary will be stocked immediately for the members who will begin to go about the last week in July and the first week in August.

Among those who expect to go are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keith and two children, Mrs. May and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wallender, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heby and two children, of Detroit, W. C. Field and W. H. Stuart, Fred Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson may also go but they have not yet decided definitely.

CHAUNCEY POWERS BREAKS 96 BIRDS

Decorative Gunner Among High Men at St. Louis.

Chauncey M. Powers of Decatur, ranked among the high men of the trapshooters at St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday, when he broke 96 out of 100 birds. News of his feat was received here from St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday night. Powers is a well known sportsman and a member of the local chapter of the National Rifle Association.

Ballistic Doctors Meet.

Dr. Jacobson of Chicago, who is connected with the laboratory department of the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery, visited Dr. J. C. Thompson, house surgeon at St. Louis, Wednesday. These two men have enlisted in the army medical corps and expect to go into service together.

MORE ENLISTMENTS IN U. S. ARMY

Forty Bakery Companies to Be Organized.

Their Country's Call.

ARMY.

Donald H. Prentley, Decatur, to medical department.

Oscar B. Shepherd, Decatur, to medical department.

Charles B. Whittaker, Decatur, to medical department.

Glenwood F. Shadrick, Decatur, to the infantry.

COMPANY L

Oren L. Davis, 1775 East William street.

George R. Duncan, 1199 West Wood street.

Elmer Nitsche, 304 East Orchard street.

Walter E. Shinn, 1199 North Monroe street.

Philip J. Smith, 254 South Union street.

Only eleven more recruits are needed for Company L, and any young men who would rather go with the Decatur company than be placed among strangers should hurry, as enlistments in Company L will stop as soon as eleven more men are secured.

George R. Duncan, who enlisted in Company L on Thursday, is a brother of Wilbur Duncan, who is a member of Company L and is with the detail at Henderson, Ky.

2,000 BAKERS

Forty bakery companies are to be organized for the regular army at once, and 2,000 more bakers are wanted immediately. In addition to the 1,700 called for last week, six men and one oven constitute a unit. Each unit is capable of supplying 1,800 men with bread daily. There are fifteen units in a company, and each company will have a first lieutenant, second lieutenant, a first sergeant at \$31 a month, twenty-three sergeants at \$24